Microfilm Center, Inc,
P. O. Box 45436
Dallas, Texas 75235

The Canyon Sunday News

VOL. 5 NO. 17 | CANYON, TEXAS | SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 1974 | 1 SECTION 12 PAGES | 15 CENTS

Farmers see dry, then wet crop seasons

Construction, politics highlight 74

On the national scene, it was a year of economic uncertainty, of shortages, of more talk on energy conservation, a year of great national crisis as a President stepped down under the shadow of House impeachment proceedings.

For Canyon and Randall County residents, the year, if less one of turmoil, was of no less impact as major decisions were made locally and as national issues impacted here.

This, then, is a brief look at the major headlines of 1974:

JANUARY — As the year opens, Canyon Independent School District board members are still embroiled in a dispute with Amarillo School Board officials, who make it clear they would like to annex 11½ sections of undeveloped land in the CISD. But, CISD attorney Elton Cox says substantive discussions about allowing the Amarillo district to annex the land is premature and untimely until a formal petition is presented by landowners seeking the annexation. In late December, the Canyon board received a petition, though, from Glenn O'Dell, a developer who asked that about 160 acres of land in the Canyon district be annexed by Amarillo.

* * *

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce kicks off the new year by passing 10 major goals for the year. Two top priorities are aiding West Texas State University in recruiting students and seeking industrial growth for Canyon. John Childs officially takes office as president of the chamber for the year.

* * *

A newly empanelled grand jury begins considering evidence from the previous grand jury pertaining to a so-called WT Investigation. The grand jury foreman meets with the foreman of the previous jury to discuss the investigation into alleged financial improprieties at the university, but later the grand jury issues a report calling off the investigation and claiming no wrong-doing.

* * *

Initial figures indicate enrollment for the spring term at West Texas State is down considerably from the spring enrollment figure for 1973. The head-count enrollment at the close of registration stands at 5314 compared to a head-count number of 5921 for the previous year. The 1972 head-count for the spring term was 6371.

* * *

Developer O'Dell withdraws his petition, which has been handed to the Randall County Board of School Trustees for action. Legal interpretations vary on the petition and O'Dell vows to return later with a revised instrument.

* * *

Tentative figures from an Amarillo Chamber of Commerce committee show that Canyon at the close of 1973 has a population of about 10,000 persons. That is 2000 more than in the 1970 census.

* * *

County commissioners go on record supporting moves in a newly-convened Texas Constitutional Convention to give Texas counties limited ordinance-making powers. The convention, meeting in Austin, is the focal point for much county and city activity during the year. The commissioners say they'd rather have ordinance-making powers than full home rule, as also proposed in the Austin confab.

* * *

Dr. Travis McBride, professor of government at WTSU, and County Judge Woody Pond travel to Austin to testify before constitutional convention committee hearings. McBride speaks on the need for recall, referendum and initiative in the new constitution, and Pond, representing the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, testifies on the proposed judiciary article, which he says would strip lay county judges of judicial powers.

* * *

Regional Department of Interior officials say they want to keep Buffalo Lake open as a recreational area. Lake Manager Paul Ferguson said a portion of his funds for the year will be used to build a dike and canal at the lake.

* * *

Judge Pond is named Canyon's top citizen of the year for 1973 by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet.

* * *

Randall County commissioners reveal they have spent $200,000 more than they took in during the 1973 fiscal year. Income totalled $1.185 million and expenditures totalled $1.317 million. They make up the deficit by using hold-over funds accrued in the 1960s.

FEBRUARY — State Rep. Bryan Poff of Canyon says citizen interest in the formation of a new Texas Constitution is lagging. He says calls and letters to his Austin office are concerned more with the new switch to daylight savings time and to the energy crisis than to the new basic state document.

* * *

Final enrollment figures released on the 12th class day indicate the full-time student equivalent enrollment at West Texas State is down about 100 from the same period in 1973. The full-time equivalent, the figure used by Austin officials to figure the university's budget, totals 4850 for 1974 term compared to a 4982 total for the term in 1973.

* * *

School absences soar in Canyon schools as a 48-hour illness sweeps the Texas Panhandle. On one day, Canyon High School reports an absent rate of 26.8 per cent. Canyon Junior High has a 19.6 per cent absence rate for the same day. Later, the schools are closed for an extended weekend.

* * *

The Canyon High Eagles win the district basketball crown by downing Perryton's Rangers. The Girl Eagles win the bi-district crown by beating Jefferson High School. Later in the month, the Girls win the state crown for the third time in seven years. They beat Conroe 65-41 in the state finals for the championship. The Eagles lose by five points in the semi-finals of the regional tournament in Levelland.

* * *

Petitions are circulated in Canyon calling for the city commission to halt plans for construction of a $1.3 million city hall office building. The petitions also call for the commissioners to allow the citizens to vote on whether or not the building should be erected.

* * *

City Manager George Loudder, ired by the charges of the petitioners, explains the funding for the new building. The bulk of the funding is to come from federal revenue sharing.

* * *

The Texas Panhandle has the most abundant supply of a natural energy source — wind, according to a report by Dr. Vaughan Nelson, professor of physics at West Texas State.

* * *

City Attorney Elton Cox says a petition circulated to stop plans for construction of a new city hall is illegal and should not be accepted by city commissioners.

* * *

City commissioners and Mayor Manly Bryan respond harshly to attacks made by petitioners, who want a vote on whether the new city hall should be constructed.

* * *

An Amarillo Chamber of Commerce committee places the official 1974 population of Canyon at 9382. The 1970 U.S. Census figure is 8333.

MARCH — Many Canyon churches reach a milestone as they go into their 50th years, and begin laying plans for renovation projects or construction of new facilities. Plans either begin or are in full swing for congregations of the First Presbyterian Church, the First United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church, the Central Church of Christ and the First Christian Church.

* * *

Rain continues as a scarce commodity as grasslands burn and the wheat crop continues to fade. Only an inch of rain has been recorded in five months.

* * *

Petitioners turn in 340 names on petitions to City Clerk Bob Moore. The petitions call for an election on whether or not a new city hall should be built. Canyon commissioners reject the petitions on the advice of Attorney Cox. Mrs. Mary Parker, who spearheads the petition effort, vows to return later with other petitions.

* * *

Mrs. Marguerite Strain, a Canyon city employee for 30 years, still waits for word from the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on her charge that the Texas Municipal Retirement System discriminates against women in levying monthly rates. It has been over two years since she filed a charge of discrimination and is nearing her 65th birthday.

APRIL — Canyon city commissioners call an election to give the citizens an opportunity to vote on whether or not a new city hall should be built. Another round of petitions with 238 names calls on the city to set the election.

* * *

A race for two city commission seats heats up and ends with the need for the city hall the major campaign issue. Jim Christopher and H. R. Fulton Jr. are re-elected to terms on the council. They down challengers Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Charles Sykes.

* * *

Cam Davis, a star basketball player in Canyon High, returns to the city after spending months in an Amarillo hospital after being injured in a major automobile accident between Canyon and Amarillo.

* * *

School board members are told by Supt. Jerry Jacobs they should begin laying plans for construction of as many as three new school buildings due to continued growth in the district. Need is cited for a new high school, middle school and elementary school.

* * *

Primary election campaigns heat up in the city as many candidates visit Canyon and the WTSU campus seeking votes. Gubernatorial candidate Sissy Farenthold makes an appearance, U.S. Rep. Bob Price passes through town, and State Sen. Jack Hightower speaks to students.

* * *

The Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot is closed down and 25,000 head of cattle are removed after Canyon First National Bank recalls several notes.

MAY — Jack Hightower wins the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Representative race in the primary election. He carries Randall County primary voters over two other Democratic candidates.

* * *

FBI agents say they are investigating the closure of Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot.

* * *

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce goes on record in support of construction of the new city hall complex. Election is called for June 4.

* * *

Canyon city commissioners and a citizens group go on the offensive to win support for construction of the $1.3 million city hall.

JUNE — After a lengthy wait, the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issues an opinion which says there is evidence to indicate the Texas Municipal Retirement System discriminates against women in giving retirement benefits. The opinion is rendered in the case of Mrs. Marguerite Strain, longtime city employee here.

* * *

Voters give a landslide "yes" to construction of a new city hall. The vote is 744 for and 160 against, a 4.5 to one victory margin. City commissioners get down to the task of planning for the project.

* * *

Randall County commissioners, under attack from Amarillo and Canyon news media for an allegedly illegal tax structure, say they will go behind closed doors to discuss their tax problems. The Canyon News seeks a restraining order to prevent the executive session, but commissioners call their meeting.

* * *

The Texas Municipal Retirement System says only a court judgement will make them change their benefit structure.

* * *

County commissioners release specifications for construction of a new South Amarillo courthouse annex even though a question remains as to whether the construction is legal. Costs worry the commissioners, who want to spend only $300,000 on the building.

JULY — Bids come in for construction of a new county annex in South Amarillo and commissioners are shocked at the price figures, which range between $650,000 and $700,000. They ask Amarillo Architect Art Vaughan to examine the bids and recommend further action.

* * *

City commissioners open bids for their proposed city hall. Low bidder is Page & Wirtz of Amarillo with a bid of $1.3 million, just over what commissioners had anticipated. They accept the low bid and sign contracts.

* * *

A survey conducted for the Canyon school district by a University of Texas graduate class indicates local parents are pleased with the Canyon schools and would support a bond issue for future building programs.

* * *

County commissioners, still worried about their taxing system, come up with an alternate as proposed by Bill Butler, which also calls for a full re-evaluation of property in the county over a four-year period.

AUGUST — Local government-watchers are disappointed over the failure of state legislators to pass a new constitution for the state.

* * *

Dist. Atty. George Dowlen files an answer to a civil suit filed in district court here against the Randall County Board of School Trustees by several residents in an Amarillo subdivision. Dowlen says the suit should not be heard. The suit calls on a district judge to declare the 160-acre tract held by , Glenn O'Dell should be annexed by Amarillo and to declare the election of three county school trustees illegal.

* * *

The resignation of President Nixon spurs local residents to sighs of relief and hope for an end to Washington obsession with Presidential wrong-doing.

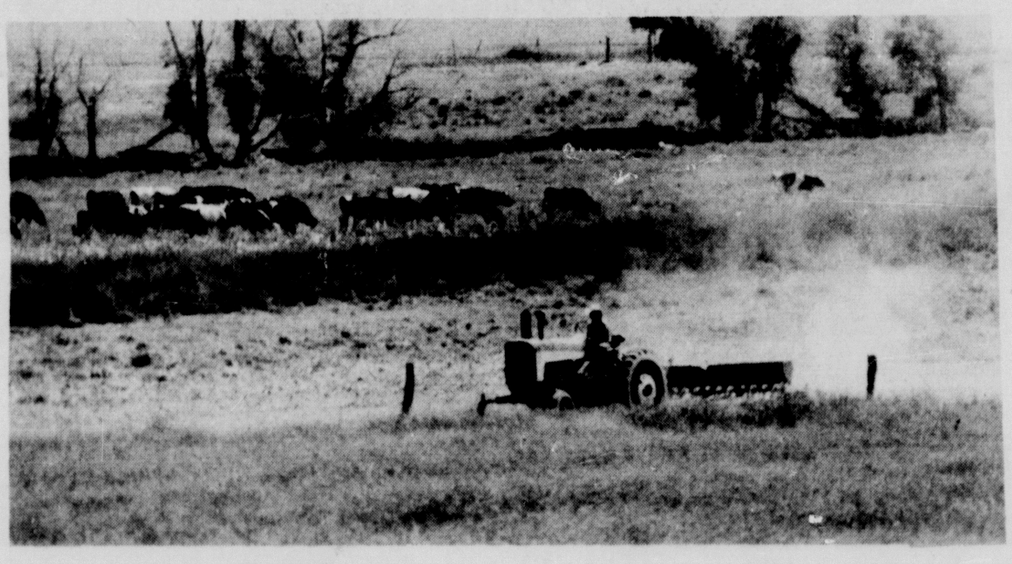
* * *

Several civil suits, totalling more than $2 million, are filed by and against Happy Wheat Growers and First National Bank of Canyon. The suits allege fraud in cattle dealings at the feedlot.

* * *

Dist. Atty. Dowlen says his staff and members of the sheriff's department are conducting their own investigation

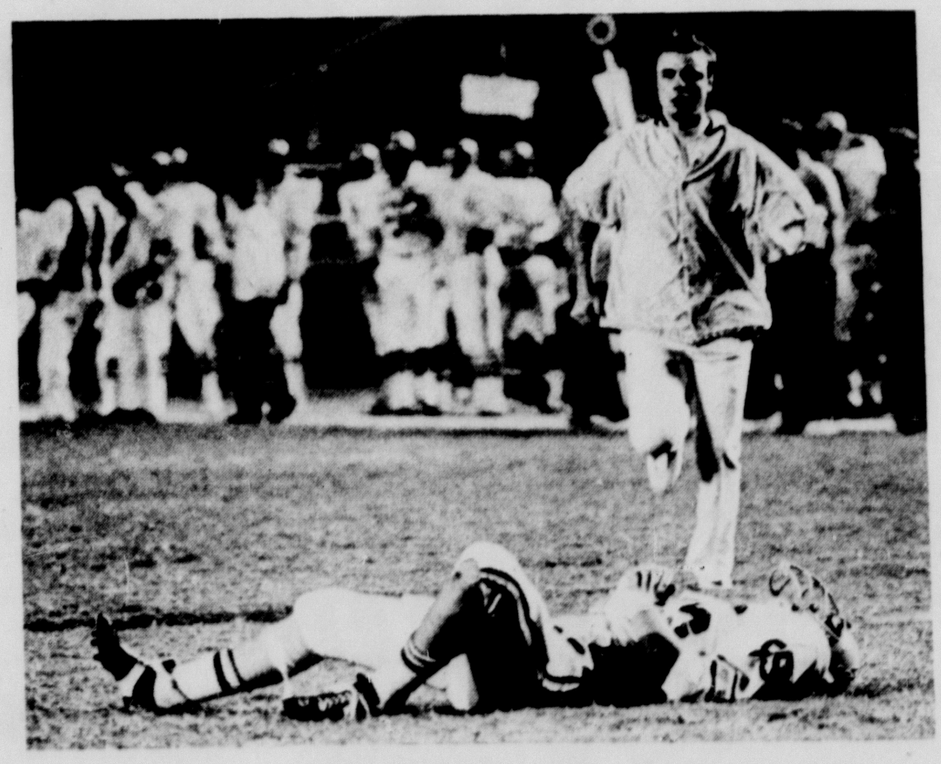
(See YEAR, page 12)











HAPPY NEW YEAR THRIFTWAY A BETTER WAY TO SAVE

THIS YEAR RESOLVE TO SHOP OUR THRIFTWAY STORES FOR GREATER SAVINGS IN 1975.

25¢ OFF LABEL
DETERGENT
TIDE
KING SIZE BOX $1.59

LIQUID DETERGENT
JOY
48 OZ. BTL. $1.49

DETERGENT
DASH
20 LB. ONE OZ. BOX $5.89

YOUR CHOICE
HEAD AND SHOULDERS SHAMPOO
2.5 OZ. TUBE OR 4 OZ. LOTION 99¢

GILLETTE TRAC II RAZOR
BLADES
9 CT. PKG. $1.79

ALKA-SELTZER
25 CT. PKG. 59¢

SHURFINE 5 GRAIN
ASPIRIN
200 CT. BTL. 49¢

KEEBLER
PECAN SANDIES
OR
RICH'N CHIP COOKIES
14 OZ. 89¢



DEL MONTE
CHUNK TUNA
FLAT CAN 49¢

WILSON TENDERMADE
BONELESS HAMS
FULLY COOKED HALF OR WHOLE POUND $1.89





REGULAR ONLY ASSORTED CANNED
SHASTA POP
8 $1
12 OZ. CANS



LEAN & MEATY
Spare Ribs LB. 89¢

LEAN FRESH
Ground Beef LB. 69¢

DRY SALT
Pork LB. 79¢

HORMEL
Little Sizzlers LB. 79¢

LASCO
Shrimp Cocktail 4 OZ. 49¢

OSCAR MAYER
Little Smokies 12 OZ. PKG. $1.19

GLOVERS
Hot Links LB. 79¢

CLAUSSEN'S KOSHER
Pickles QT. BTL. 89¢

MOREHEAD PIMIENTO CHEESE
Spread 8 OZ. CUP 69¢

MOREHEAD CHICKEN SALAD
Spread 8 OZ. CUP 69¢

Traditional Treats

SHURFINE FRESH SHELLED BLACKEYE
Peas NO. 300 CAN 19¢

BRUCE'S
Cut Yams 2 NO. 3 SQUAT CAN 89¢

SHURFINE TURNIP
Greens 15 OZ. CAN 19¢

CASSEROLE
Pinto Beans 2 LB. PKG. 79¢

SHURFRESH
Egg Nog QT. CTN. 69¢

CANADA DRY
Ginger Ale 28 OZ. BTL. 39¢

SHURFRESH-REG. OR DIP
Potato Chips TWIN PKG. 69¢

HAWAIIAN RED
Punch 46 OZ. CAN 59¢

SUPER SUDS
Detergent
GT. SIZE 1¢
WITH GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOK
OTHERWISE 69¢

SHURFRESH
Large Eggs
DOZEN 9¢
WITH GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOK
OTHERWISE 84¢

Dairy Specials

PARKAY SOFT
Margarine 2 8 OZ. TUBS 88¢

KRAFT TWIN PACK AMERICAN SINGLE
Slices ONE LB. PKG. $1.29

RUSSET ALL PURPOSE 10 LB. BAG
Potatoes 69¢

TEXAS
Oranges 5 LB. POLY BAG 59¢

RUBY RED
Grapefruit LB. 15¢

GREEN
Onions LARGE TIE BUNCH 13¢

CALIFORNIA
Avocados LARGE EACH 19¢

NEW CROP ROASTED
Peanuts LB. 59¢



FOLGER'S INSTANT CRYSTALS
COFFEE
6 OZ. JAR $1.39

ROXEY DRY
DOG FOOD
5 LB. BAG 99¢



MOUNTAIN GROWN
FOLGER'S COFFEE
3 LB. CAN $2.99

Frozen Foods

MORTON FROZEN MEAT
Pot Pies 3 8 OZ. PKGS. 89¢

SHURFINE FROZEN
Fish Sticks 8 OZ. PKG. 59¢

WE REDEEM U.S. GOVERNMENT FOOD STAMPS

COOPERS
A THRIFTWAY STORE
1620-4th Ave. 655-2563

SPECIALS GOOD DEC. 30-JAN. 4, 1974

Our World

Our Blessings

By ANN BROWN

Three-fourths of the people on earth would gladly trade places with any American. While we count our blessings on New Year's, remember to thank God you are an American.

If you think that's a bit far out, try comparing yourself with the hungry millions of the world instead of your fellow Americans.

The problem with the average American is that he is prone to compare himself with his neighbors, friends, or co-workers. The world, however, is not made up of Americans. About 94 per cent of earth's peoples live elsewhere.

There are many millions of human beings who have the same needs, desires, and ambitions we have — with no prospect of ever enjoying fulfillment of even the most basic needs.

When we compare ourselves with those people, we begin to get a glimpse of what it means to live in America. The list of our blessings is endless, but to name a few:

WE ARE FREE — to come and go, to worship as we please, to rear our children as we like, to say what we think without fear of being imprisoned or shot.

We can own property, go to school, and rise as high on the academic, social, and economic ladders as our energies, abilities, talents, and ambitions will support us.

Three-fourths of the peoples of the world are not free.

WE ARE WELL FED. And what's more important, we have food to give our children. Famine has never struck our land. Thanks to God's grace and American farmers, we even have food to share with less fortunate nations. With one-tenth of 1 per cent of the world's population employed on our farms, we feed more than 25 per cent of the world's population.

Over two-thirds of the people in the world go to bed hungry every night.

WE HAVE ABUNDANCE. In material things we are unsurpassed. The poorest among us enjoys essential medical care, adequate food, good water, and warm clothing.

Inspect the humblest homes; you will find the inmates have access to bathtubs, telephones, televisions, electrical appliances, automobiles, sewer systems, excellent roads, movies, theaters, parks — the list is endless.

Three-fourths of the people of the world have none of these things.

Several Christian doctors and dentists in our own area spend their "vacations" south of our border ministering to a relatively few of the endless medical needs there.

WE HAVE GROUP SECURITY, greater than any other nation on earth. Our nation is prosperous, progressive, and protected as no other nation has ever been protected.

Three-fourths of the world's people live in constant fear of predatory nations, and on land which can hardly feed the population. They have no hope of ever enjoying the luxuries we take for granted.

WE HAVE INDIVIDUAL SECURITY. Whether we live in a big-city apartment, a small-town cottage, or a mountain cabin, we can sleep in peace.

Our nation, millions of our countrymen, and our local police force stand behind us to protect us from national, community, or personal disaster.

As Americans, we are among the one-fourth of the world's most fortunate people.

As Texans we are among the most fortunate Americans.

As citizens of the Golden Spread, we are among the most fortunate Texans. We have clean water, fresh air, and good neighbors.

Only a little comparison will reveal the multitude of blessings we have to be grateful for in 1975.

Dance Set For Holiday

The tradition of dancing in the New Year will be available to area residents at a special New Year's Eve dance to be held at the KA Lodge, south of Canyon, on Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m.

Sponsoring are the St. Ann's Parish and Women's Council and tickets are selling at $6 each. Tickets will reserve space as well as arrange for set-ups, noise makers and a midnight snack.

Dancing will be from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. with music furnished by the Young Country Sounds. Contact either the Don Dolles, 655-7503; the Fred Begerts, 655-3053; or the Fred Wiecks, 655-7376 for tickets.

Buy, sell or trade with Canyon News **SEEK** ads.

6-Hour Meet For County On Salaries

County commissioners met for another six hours Thursday behind closed doors to discuss salaries for county employees for the next year, but declined to reveal their plans.

The Thursday closed session was the third held in the past two weeks by the commissioners to discuss pay raises for county employees for 1975.

After closing the door at 10 a.m. Thursday to the press, the commissioners met until 4 p.m.

When asked if they plan to give themselves salary hikes, they declined to answer.

They also declined to reveal whether they plan to give an across-the-board pay hike to county employees.

They are expected to announce the salary schedule for the coming year at their first regular meeting in January.

County Judge Woody Pond announced at the close of the session Thursday that the commissioners "have finished up," but then added that they would conduct further discussions into estimated income for the 1975 budget.

During a brief open meeting prior to their executive session, commissioners approved the purchase of a pick-up truck to be used by Lake Tanglewood for fighting rural fires. They also discussed the purchase of a used water tank truck for the Canyon Fire Department for rural fire fighting.

The truck is to be purchased by the county under a new rural fire protection system tentatively adopted by commissioners last week. The system involves the fire departments of Canyon, Amarillo, Happy, Umbarger, Bushland and Lake Tanglewood.

Weather

Sat. Dec. 21 — 59 high; 28 low
Sun. Dec. 22 — 70 high; 39 low
Mon. Dec. 23 — 48 high; 23 low
Tue. Dec. 24 — 29 high; 19 low
Wed. Dec. 25 — 39 high; 12 low
Thu. Dec. 26 — 32 high; 27 low; .06 moisture
Fri. Dec. 27 — 41 high; 19 low

The Canyon News

The Canyon News, founded in 1896, is an independent newspaper dedicated to the best interest of the community, state and nation.

A subscription is $10.50 a year in Randall and surrounding counties and $13.65 a year elsewhere.

The Canyon News is published Sunday and Thursday at its offices, 1500 5th Avenue, Canyon, Texas. Second class postage is paid in Canyon. Zip Code 79015.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

The Canyon News is a member of the Panhandle Press Association, Texas Press Association and National Editorial Association.

Troy Martin Publisher
Carroll Wilson Managing Editor
Joan Castleman Bookkeeper

Clearance Sale

Now In Progress On

Quality Merchandise

At Unbeatable Prices

the Furniture Galleries
of Canyon

EDITORIALS

Editorial Features

City Desk

The Pep Talk Won't Work Here Any More

By CARROLL WILSON

We Americans have become a hardened and cynical lot.

The old Knute Rockne-type pep talk raises no more than a ripple on the waters of public opinion.

It's simply become too easy for Americans to see through manipulative efforts by national leaders, to see that what they say and urge has no correlation to what they do.

It has become apparent that President Ford's touted economic conference last fall was little more than window dressing, a stalling action.

His pep talk about winning over inflation was simply an effort to stir some enthusiasm for voluntary compliance with nebulous and largely unidentified formulas for increasing production while spending less money.

The President's actions were much louder than his words.

Item: He comes back from Japan sporting a new $400 suit.

Item: The economic conference ended two months ago, yet there is no viable program for reducing inflation or countering recession even now.

Admittedly, the economic issue is a tough and complicated problem, one which no two economists can describe similarly much less solve.

Yet it is a problem which demands action, not words. There is one ingredient lacking in America which might make words effective. That ingredient is motivation.

Without a strong motivation, Americans are simply not going to voluntarily cut back on their spending or their energy usage.

Unfortunately, appeals to patriotism went out with World War II. Voluntary compliance must have a coercive element.

Unfortunately, too, apparently President Ford does not understand this Machiavellian principle.

The Wall Street Journal reports in a late week issue that one probable theme for Ford's State of the Union Message will be "The Nation faces serious problems; the White House can't be expected to solve them all."

While Americans cannot reasonably expect the White House to solve all the serious problems we face, they can expect the White House to exhibit at least some leadership in moving toward solutions to some problems.

Under Nixon, the White House was the cause of the problem, not part of the solution.

Under Ford, the White House will apparently stand aloof of both problem and solution and allow the economy to founder.

Like it or not, the Presidency is an office of national leadership, and the President's role is one of action.

The President has tools at his disposal to either work with Congress to solve the economic ills of the nation or to bring tremendous pressure to bear on Congress.

While it may be unpopular and unpleasant, the President must embrace the power of the Presidency to motivate the people of this nation toward solutions to the economic problems.

Subtle manipulation will not work any more.

Deadline Nears For Show

Entry deadline for the 27th annual Randall County Junior Livestock Show is Wednesday, according to Bob Gruner, president.

The show will be Jan. 10-11 at the J.O. Parker Memorial Building here.

County boys and girls who will show under 4-H Club project rules should secure entry blanks and catalog rules from County Agent John Brazzil. Those who will have animal projects under the vocational agriculture program should contact their agriculture advisors for entry forms and rules.

Entry fee for the show is $1 per animal.

Classes open for entries this year include beef cattle, swine, sheep, horse and dairy.

The junior livestock association recently voted that entrants who sell animals in the Canyon show will not be eligible to hold and show the same animal in another show. The Canyon sale will be handled by the association which will take market bids for all resale animals.

The show is to begin on Jan. 10 with the dairy heifer judging at 3 p.m. Beef heifer judging will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the horse judging will be at 4:30 p.m.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual exhibitors' breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Jan. 11 at the community center.

Swine judging begins at 9 a.m. followed by sheep judging at 1 p.m. and steer judging at 3 p.m.

The sale begins at 6:30 p.m.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Public Hearing Due On Funding

A public hearing to give local residents the opportunity to tell city commissioners how they think $760,000 in federal funds should be spent is set for 7 p.m. Monday in the community center.

Several local groups are expected to be on hand for the hearing, including representatives of the Canyon Senior Citizens Association. The senior citizens are seeking $30,000 to purchase the old Neblett Hospital building.

City Manager George Loudder said the hearing must be held to comply with federal law which also outlines the funding available to Canyon through a Department of Housing and Urban Development community development grant.

The $760,000 which will be focal point of Monday night discussion is available through the federal department for community development projects.

The city is eligible to receive $31,000 the first year of the grant.

Application must be presented by mid-January for funding.

The public hearing set for Monday will be the first of two which are mandated by the law. Another will be held later to review the proposals established to spend the money.

Monday's hearing will be divided into two parts with Admin. Asst. Tom Plumlee explaining the perimeters of the program during an initial period. Then, citizen input will be invited.

The grant money is available for a wide range of programs listed broadly under the umbrella of community development. City officials have indicated the greatest potential for use of the funds is in the area of recreation.

Hospital Notes

December 23, 1974

*Womack, Mr. Gerald Eugene, Canyon
*Whitaker, Mary Lillian, Canyon
*Byrd, Mr. Roy N., Sr., Canyon
*Sanders, Mrs. Johnnie E., Canyon
*Jarrett, Mrs. Lemuel, Amarillo
*Byrd, Mrs. Johnny L., Canyon
*Tallant, Miss Keitha Laree, Canyon
*Harvey, Mrs. Jerry R., Happy
*Hollis, Mr. Boe Wallace, Canyon
*McMeen, Mrs. Patrick N., Dalhart
*Pond, Mr. Aubrey B., Canyon
*Reed, Miss Vera Lea, Amarillo
*McElreath, Mrs. James D., Canyon
*Henderson, Mrs. Roy Edgar, Canyon
*Stayton, Miss Goldie Margarete, Wildorado
*Cummins, Mrs. Richard L., Amarillo
*Smith, Mrs. Jerome F., Canyon
*Simmons, Miss Cora Mae, Canyon
*Thrower, Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Canyon
*Daniel, Mst. Justin Dwight, Houston

New Arrivals

*Hicks, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Hicks, Canyon
*Cummins, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cummins, Amarillo
*Smith, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Smith, Canyon
*Marra, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Paola Marra, Canyon
*Melson, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Melson, Canyon

Letter

Thanks To Firemen

Dear Carroll:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Canyon Independent School District, to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Canyon Fire Department. It was due to their speed and efficiency that a major fire was prevented.

Canyon is indeed fortunate to have a group of dedicated men who are willing to volunteer their time for the protection of us all.

Again thanks for a job well done.

Bob Parks
Principal
Rex Reeves Elementary School

Fast Photo Finishing!!!

Free Album Pages with Print Processing

Film Sale

	Retail	Now
C 110-20	~~$1.50~~	$1.27
C 110-12	~~$1.50~~	$1.10
C 135-20	~~$1.50~~	$1.27
Magicubes	~~$2.50~~	$1.25
Flashcubes	~~$1.50~~	98¢
Hi-Power Cubes	~~$1.50~~	98¢

Britain Studio
1400 5th Avenue
655-4433

City Council Accepts Loudder Resignation

City commissioners accepted Friday night the resignation of City Manager George Loudder, who will be executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in late January.

Commissioners also huddled behind closed doors during the emergency session to discuss how they will screen potential city manager candidates.

The board of the PRPC announced Tuesday the hiring of Loudder, city manager here for more than four years. The appointment is effective Jan. 27 and Loudder will leave the city on Jan. 24.

Loudder will become the second executive director of PRPC in its five-year history.

In reviewing his four years with the City of Canyon, Loudder said he is proud of some major accomplishments.

In those four years, he said, "the city-county relationship has changed to the point where I think it's as good as it exists anywhere."

The completion of a new rural fire protection plan which brings the various governmental entities in Randall County together is a big step in cooperation, Loudder said. He believes the plan is a model agreement.

"When I took office they (city and county) weren't speaking to each other," he said. "They just glared at each other across the square."

Loudder has also been pleased with the planning and development of the city hall building which is now under construction here.

"We've got the equipment and the people and now we'll have a first-class facility, one that can grow and serve the city adequately," he said.

Loudder said he's enjoyed working with the city's various department heads and he praised their efforts.

"I don't know any town that's got what we have in department head people," he said. "Our department heads are really cracker jack."

In addition, he said he's had the personal satisfaction of seeing several administrative assistants advance into city management after serving in Canyon.

"I think that's something Canyon can be proud of," he said. "It's served as a place where young people could come and learn."

Loudder is also looking forward to his new job with the regional planning commission, an entity he views as a service organization, providing for the demands of local government.

Loudder, his wife, Janie, and their three children plan to continue to live in Canyon.

Reared in Happy, Loudder attended public schools in Canyon and graduated from CHS in 1960.

He was a production supervisor in the data processing department of Dallas' First National Bank for several years before returning to Canyon to pursue college.

He received a bachelors degree in government with emphasis in public administration from West Texas State University in 1969.

Loudder was city clerk of Canyon for a year before being named city manager.

Sr. Citizens Seeking Funds

Canyon's senior citizen association is beginning a fund-raising drive this week to enable them to purchase the Neblett Hospital building and property.

Dutch Cleavinger, association president, said $30,000 is needed within 30 days to complete the deal.

The old hospital is to be vacated shortly after the first of the year when the new Palo Duro Hospital is completed.

Cleavinger said donations might be sent either to the Canyon First National Bank or West Texas State Bank.

The property would be used by the senior citizens for a center in the downtown area.



Let us Clean Your Rugs and Furniture the SAFE WAY!

Duraclean®

"flower-fresh" cleaning
NO soaking—NO scrubbing
NO upset house!
Colors come alive, fibers revive. Dry in a few hours.
For FREE quotation phone
ERIC'S DURACLEAN SERVICE
655-4319
ERIC BURNETT, OWNER

Satisfaction Guaranteed

First National Bank
in Canyon

Wishes You A Most Prosperous New Year

By Announcing That . . .

Beginning January 1, 1975, All Certificates of Deposit and Regular Savings Accounts With Our Bank Will Pay Interest Compounded Daily Instead of Quarterly.

If you have a CD or savings account with our bank now, we will begin paying interest compounded daily, automatically.

If you don't have a CD or savings account with us, secure one today to take full advantage of this increase in earnings.

We pay the highest interest allowable.

Beginning Our 75th Year of Service.

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Impressive Double Ring Vows Read In Christmas Setting



Mrs. Daniel Andrew Miller
nee Susan Lynn Bewley

Christian symbol decorations and white lights depicting the Christmas season decorated a large Christmas tree to the left of the wedding altar where the double ring marriage rites for Miss Susan Lynn Bewley and Daniel Andrew Miller were confirmed Saturday afternoon, December 28, at the First United Methodist Church of Canyon.

Rev. Bill M. Kent officiated at the exchange of marriage vows which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Bewley, 2407 11th Avenue, Canyon, with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller of Follett.

A holiday Advent Wreath decorated the marriage altar and an arch candelabra with a pair of pyramid candelabrum decorated with bronze mums and dark oak leaves framed the setting. Two urns filled with arrangements of mums and oak leaves highlighted the setting and the kneeling altar was draped with white satin.

Traditional processional and recessional selections by Mendelssohn and Lohengrin were played at the organ by Mrs. Cortez Dowlen. Armetha Lindley presented a vocal arrangement of *My World* by Henry Geehl after the parents of the couple were seated for the ceremony and as the couple knelt at the altar Mrs. Susie Simpson of Amarillo sang *The Wedding Prayer* by Fern Glasgow Dunlap.

A formal wedding gown of candlelight peau-de-soie satin with re-embroidered French imported lace was worn by the bride as she was presented in marriage by her father. The wedding gown, designed by the bride, was made by Mrs. Johnnie McBroom and featured a fitted V-neckline with bodice overlay and featuring seed pearl accents.

The bell sleeves of the wedding gown were of soft chiffon with a French lace underlay and featured satin cuffs extending from elbow to wrist with lace overlay matching the bodice overlay effect. Overlay lace framed the hemline of the softly flowing skirt and extended in panels to the waist at eight focal points around the skirt.

The full-length wedding veil featured candlelight bridal illusion and was attached to a cap covered in satin and trimmed with lace which was accented with seed pearls. Yellow roses, baby's breath and stephanotis were the focal point of the cascading bridal bouquet.

Miss Connie Pitt of Amarillo was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Hinders and Miss Lynn Bowes, both of Canyon. The bridal attendants wore dresses featuring dark brown velvet bodices with flowing skirts of floral chiffon over yellow chiffon. The formal length dresses featured empire front bodices tapering to a natural waistline in the back and the chiffon skirts were fitted at the waist and tapered to the floor in a flowing effect.

The bridal attendants carried bouquets of bronze mums with dark oak leaves and the flower girl, Wendy Reynolds, a cousin of the bride, wore a gown matching the other bridal attendants.

Men of the wedding party were dressed in chocolate brown tuxedoes with pale yellow ruffle accented shirts and wore yellow rose boutonniers.

Best man was Ronald G. Miller of Plainview, a brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Dennis K. Miller, cousin of the groom, and William Peel of Darrouzett. Carrying the rings for the occasion was Robbie Miller, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushering duties were shared by Ronnie R. Reynolds of Amarillo, a cousin of the bride, and Larry Vickery of Darrouzett.

The marriage was followed with a reception at the Methodist Student Center on the campus of West Texas State University. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of bronze and yellow mums and a four-tiered wedding cake as Dana Ward of Wildorado and Kay Miller of Darrouzett served refreshments with crystal and silver appointments. The bridegroom's table featured a decorative arrangement of bronze mums and the chocolate cake and coffee were served by Crissie Hamby of Guymon, Oklahoma and Melody Miller of Plainview.

The reception houseparty hostesses were Mrs. O.A. McBroom, Mrs. Johnnie McBroom, Mrs. Dwayne Wooten, and Mrs. John Hardaway.

After the reception, the couple departed on a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico and on their return will reside at 609 16th Street in Canyon. For traveling, the bride changed to a slack suit featuring winter white slacks with a salmon colored jacket which was accented with beige suede shoes and matching handbag. The travel costume was complemented with diamond earrings and white gold jewelry and she wore a corsage of yellow roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Merritt's Steak House in Hunsley Hills, Canyon, was the site of the rehearsal dinner honoring the couple given by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller. The dinner included about 40 members of the wedding party.

Prenuptial occasions honoring the bride included a personal shower November 16 with Mrs. Faye Pitt, Connie Pitt, Mrs. Sherry Trice, Mrs. Dana Ward, Mrs. Patsy Bowes, Lynn Bowes and Donna Smith as co-hostesses.

Miscellaneous bridal showers included one held November 30 at Darrouzett, Texas, with 10 women serving as hostesses and one held December 7 at the home of Mrs. F.A. Pierce in Canyon with Mesdames Jan Word, Bill May, Anna Wright, John O. Childs, Louis Hinders, Francis Shell, Glenn Dowlen, Robert Busteed, Doice Flowers, Glenn Gardner, L.S. Johnston, Polly Lindley, B.W. Shelton, C.L. Morgan, Otto Samuelson and Vance Weldert as co-hostesses.

Wedding Nuptials Exchanged During Yule Holiday

A white pedestal arrangement of greenery, holly and red ribbon decorated the altar of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford where Rev. John Wagoner, minister, officiated at the double ring marriage vows for Miss Barbara Ann Moon and Alan Wayne Carruth Saturday evening, Dec. 28.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon of Stratford and a student at West Texas State University majoring in elementary education.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Paige Carruth of Canyon are parents of the bridegroom. He is majoring in pre-medical sciences at West Texas State University.

White pew bows decorated the aisle of the church and candelabra entwined with holly flanked each side of the wedding altar. The sanctuary was accented with a Chrismon Tree and other traditional decorations of the holiday. Mrs. Martha Harrison of Stratford was the organist and played the *Ave Maria* by Bach and Gounod, *Trumpet Voluntaire* by Purcell, *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by Bach, and presented the prelude of American hymns *Amazing Grace* and *Neddleton* arranged by Martin. Traditional recessional and processional musical selections were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal floor length wedding gown of peau satin and Alencon lace which she had designed for the occasion. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline and empire waist with a princess cut skirt which cascaded into a Chapel train. The long sleeves were tapered to the wrist and terminated in a wide ruffle over the hands. Wide edging and appliques of Alencon lace and seed pearls embellished the wedding gown. Her full length wedding veil featured silk illusion and was secured to a jeweled tiara. She wore a gold necklace, which was a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a white Bible which had been carried by her mother at her own wedding. A cattelya orchid with cascades of pink and sweetheart roses and framed by Queen Anne's lace was carried atop the wedding Bible.

Miss Melissa Carruth of Canyon, sister of the bridegroom, was candlelighter and was wearing a floor length gown of red and pink crepe designed with a Sweetheart neckline, empire waist, and bishop sleeves of chiffon. She wore a wrist corsage of red and pink sweetheart rosès.

The bride's sister, Miss Donna Moon of Victoria, Tex., was maid of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Jerrilou Carruth of Canyon, was the bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of red and pink crepe designed with Sweetheart necklines, empire waists and bishop sleeves of chiffon. Each carried a cascade bouquet of pink and red roses accented with Queen Anne's lace and wore matching headpieces trimmed with short veils of tulle.

Michael Downing of Canyon was the best man for the occasion and Ben Richardson, also of Canyon, was groomsman. Ushering were Edward Moon of Stratford, Joe Carruth and Tommy Carruth, both of Canyon.

The newleyweds were honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church where the reception table was covered with a white flocked nylon cloth over pink and centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated in cascades of red and pink roses and topped with wedding bells. Silver and crystal appointments were used for serving the cake, coffee, punch, nuts and mints.

Immediately following the reception, the couple departed on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination with the bride travelling in a dress of blue designed with a fitted bodice, inset midriff and flared skirt. She was wearing a corsage lifted from her wedding bouquet.

After January 1, the couple will establish their home at 2104 1st Avenue in Canyon.



Mrs. Alan Wayne Carruth
nee Barbara Ann Moore

Santa's Visit At Our House

By LORENA MILLER

SANTA CAME TO OUR HOUSE — he dropped by Christmas Eve and left his bevy of packages for Mom, Dad, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles and, of course . . . our little lady, Carolyn.

While Mom and Dad took a rest on Christmas Eve and others of the group were taking in festivities across town, such as the beautiful candlelight services — Santa made his traditional visit.

And when the little lady came in she noticed the packages had been moved around — she was the first to spot the fact that Santa had placed a few new things under the tree — and with the newest gift-wrapped boxes still unnamed — only Santa knew to whom they belonged.

But you guessed it, she knew right off — "Mom that's mine isn't it" — "Dad I know it is" — "You can't fool me" — "I knew you two were up to something when you stayed home."

And after the gifts were distributed, opened and gift-wrappings strewn on the floor, "It's just what I wanted" — "Santa really must have known" — and "This year I was getting too big to write him a letter too!"

Joint Holiday Party Held

A joint holiday party for the Social Pioneers Club and the Canyon Mother-in-Law Club was held at the home of Mrs. Rae Walters on Thursday, December 19.

Mrs. Rae Walters, president of the Social Pioneer Club, presided at the joint meeting and the holiday program included a festival of holiday songs, the sharing of favorite Christmas stories and sayings, and a gift exchange.

The devotional by Mrs. Fred Marshall was entitled "The Third Wise Man Found A Star In His Heart."

The Social Pioneers Club was renewed with the gain of several members and will hold its next meeting during March. The club had been facing the possibility of disbandment, according to Mrs. Walters.

Holiday refreshments were served members of the two groups including Mesdames: J.C. Curb, Fred Marshall, Nancy Boyce, Ira Davis, Joe Winstead, R.E. White, Guy Ford, J.P. Hammonds, Eva Dawson, C.W. Dunn, Jewell Crawford, Roy Franklin, Ruby Davis, E.B. Harvey, J.N. Seay, Mamie Hilgenfeld, Doris Gillham, and Misses Berle Hixson and Eva Mickey.

Afternoon Wedding Rites Unite Miss Butler-Lee

Happy's First Baptist Church was the setting for the double ring marriage vows read Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, for Miss Deborah Lynn Butler and Robert E. Lee.

Rev. Steve Vernon of Fort Worth officiated at the exchange of marriage vows which occurred at the altar flanked with a pair of spiral candelabra entwined with greenery.

Mrs. Bill Vernon served as the organist as the *Wedding Song* was sung by Mrs. Gene Hartwell, the bridegroom's aunt. The song had been presented at the wedding of the bridegroom's parents in a vocal arrangement by Mrs. Hartwell.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lee of Happy and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Jones of Dumas, Tex., and N.H. Butler of Rio Blanco, Colorado.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of West Texas State University. She has been employed as a kindergarten teacher with the Hereford Independent Schools and he is employed with Dekalb Ag Research. After January 10, the couple will be establishing their home in Lubbock, Tex.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Lance Corporal Joel Bruce Butler of the United States Marine Corps who wore the Marine's dress uniform for the occasion.

A formal wedding gown of white jersey, designed with a fitted empire bodice enhanced with a band of pearls was worn by the bride. The high neckline was accented with an attached winter designed hood and the sleeves of the graceful gown were long and closely fitted with pearls trimming the wrists. The A-line skirt was formal length and swept softly to back fullness cascading in a Chapel length wedding train. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white sweetheart roses with blue pixie carnations and baby's breath and featured blue streamers of satin ribbon.

Mrs. Dewayne Sexton of Canyon was the matron of honor. She wore a long blue knit hooded dress accented with a braided belt and carried a nosegay bouquet of blue and white pixie carnations with blue satin ribbon streamers.

The bridegroom's brother, Don Lee of Canyon, was best man. Ushering were Brad Butler of Dumas, the bride's brother; Wicky Culp of College Station; John Stagner of Amarillo; and Terry Wright of Happy.

A reception for the couple was held in Fellowship Hall of the church where a three tiered wedding cake decorated with a cluster of wedding bells was served. A centerpiece featuring blue and white flowers graced the serving table. Serving at the reception were Miss Orinda Eikman of Hereford, Miss Janice Newsom of Hereford, Mrs. Wayne Winget of Hereford and Miss Ann Lewis of Arlington. Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Tim Galloway of Pampa.

The couple spent their honeymoon vacation on a winter skiing trip at Ruidosa, N.M. The bride changed to a blue pantsuit for travel.



Mrs. Robert E. Lee
nee Deborah Lynn Butler

Holiday Feast Held At Greens

Christmas Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green enjoyed the traditional holiday feast including their children Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green and Tag of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burrow and Brenda of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of Canyon.

Also joining the Green family for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Letta and Mrs. John Benger of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger of Paris, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Johnson, Lee and Jay of Amarillo, and Harriet Woolly, Jeep, Libby, and David of Borger.

Cummins Family Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cummins of Route 2, Box 59-A, Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Richard Aaron, who was born Dec. 23 weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measuring 19 inches in length on arrival at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The Cummins have a daughter, April Lynne, 1½ years old.

Father of the family is employed as the ag-manager with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bible of Alamosa, Colo. (formerly of Canyon) and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Miller and son, Kevin, traveled to northwestern Arkansas during the Christmas holidays to spend the holidays with two of their daughters in that area including Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fond and children, Carol Ann and R. L., and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Newkirk.

Wedding Nuptials Exchanged By Miss Ruthart-Brent Scott

Miss Marilyn Kay Ruthart and Brent Scott were joined in marriage at Trinity Baptist Church of Amarillo during double ring ceremonies read Friday evening, Dec. 27, by Rev. James Bond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ruthart, 5300 Winslow, Amarillo and is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Scott, 7207 Calumet, Amarillo, and is a sophomore student at WTSU while also serving as youth and music director for Belton Street Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Hurricane candles framed the aisle of the church with an arch of candles and two spiral candelabra with two peak candelabra used at the altar for the occasion. Floral arrangements of pink and white flowers decorated the front arch of candles.

Mrs. Lynn McGee presented appropriate selections at the organ and vocal arrangements were *And I Love You So* sung by Cary Walker with *The Lord's Prayer* being sung by Odies Wright.

The bride wore a long white dress made of lined mira mist which had been made by her mother and featured an empire bodice with rounded neckline overlaid with daisy lace. The dress featured long sleeves of mira mist trimmed with matching lace. The flowing skirt was edged with a ruffle at the hemline and she wore a wedding veil of net which was trimmed in matching lace and held by a satin bow headpiece. The tiered veil had an underlay of veiling that extended beyond the dress and was edged with daisy trim.

Carried atop a white Bible, the bridal bouquet featured white gardenias, roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

The bride's attendants were gowned in burgundy satin empire waisted dresses with candlelight trim and carried floral bouquets of pink and white with long ribbon streamers.

Joni Ruthart, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor and Rick Trafton was best man.

Bridesmaids and escorting groomsmen were Gayla Bibby escorted by Byron Hill; Lorie Scott, sister of the bridegroom, escorted by Mike Roye; Brenda Ruthart, sister of the bride, escorted by Gary Wilson; Janice Ruthart, sister of the bride, escorted by Darel Anderson; and Mrs. David Spivey, sister of the bride, escorted by David Spivey.

Ushering for the ceremony were Greg Ruthart, Greg Brown, Steve Trafton and Cary Jackson.

The ceremony was followed with a reception in fellowship hall of the church where the bride's table was centered with a bouquet of burgundy roses and baby's breath. The white wedding cake featured a pineapple and nut filling and was served with homemade punch and mints.

A candle ring formed the centerpiece of the groom's table where apricot coffee cake and coffee were served to reception guests.

In early January the couple will establish their home at Rt. 3, Box 449, Amarillo.



Mrs. Brent Scott
nee Marilyn Kay Ruthart

Miss Ellis-Corky Long Marry During Holidays

White mums and ivy framed the altar for the marriage Friday evening, December 27, of Miss Melanie Ellis and Corky Long at the Polk Street Methodist Church Chapel.

Dr. Walter Browers officiated at the exchange of double ring marriage vows uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellis, 3116 W. 27th, Amarillo, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hightower of Rt. 2, Levelland.

Wayne Pitner, organist, presented appropriate selections for the occasion. Framing the altar setting were standing candelabrum with fern greenery and white daisy mums.

Mrs. Debbie Goo?er, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Miss Chesna Foster of Dallas was the bridesmaid. They wore gold crepe dresses with lace sleeves and inset neckline and carried nosegays of gold daisy pompon mums with trailing ivy and avocado ribbon streamers.

Ronnie Brownlow was the best man and Jerry Pack was the groomsman. Ushering were Doug White and Jeff Jones of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length white wedding gown of sheer organza over satin with a waistline bodice effect accenting the V-neck insert of sheer banded illusion which was highlighted with a border of lace and high lace collar. The long sleeves of banded sheer illusion were caught at the wrist with wide matching lace cuffs. Her tiered bridal veil was held to a lace headdress and framed with a matching wide lace. The veil cascaded into a chapel length train and she carried a bouquet of white roses and white daisy pompons with ivy and white velvet ribbon streamers.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlor where the bride's table was decorated with white daisy pompons and ivy carried in from the wedding altar. The bride's tiered wedding cake was served by Anita Harp. Registering guests was Tracy Jones.

Following the reception, the couple departed on a wedding trip to points in Oklahoma and on their return will be making their home in Amarillo.

A senior at Canyon High School, the bride is presently employed by Colbert's and is a member of the Symphony Belles.

The bridegroom graduated from Three Way High School and is currently employed with Luskey's Western Store, Amarillo.



Mrs. Corky Long
nee Melanie Ellis



Mrs. John Charles Plaster
nee Janet Moudy

Holiday Wedding Ceremonies Unite Miss Cothren—Lewis

Double ring marriage rites were exchanged by Miss Debra Kaye Cothren and John Fielding Lewis, Jr. in ceremonies read Saturday, December 28, at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cothren of 3609 Torre, Amarillo and Mrs. John F. Lewis of 1100 Hillcrest, Canyon, is the mother of the bridegroom.

An arched candelabra centered the altar area and was flanked by swirling candelabrum on each side with palms and greenery interspersed. The ceremony was concluded with the lighting of the unity candle.

Selections of classical and semi-classical music were presented at the organ by Mrs. Marilyn Taylor preceding the ceremony. Miss Joyce Nunn sang *The Wedding Song* and *Love* by John Lennon for the ceremony and at the conclusion of the rites presented *Sometimes* by the Carpenters. The vocal selections were accompanied by two guitars.

For her wedding the bride selected a long white dress of peau de soie accented with appliqued flowers and outlined with seed pearls and beads on the bodice, skirt and chapel train. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap covered and outlined with pearls and holding a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of daisies and yellow rosebuds centered with a gardenia as she was escorted to the altar by her father.

Mrs. Claudette McKee, sister of the bride, Lubbock served as the matron of honor and bridesmatrons were Mrs. Mindy Nickles of Amarillo and Mrs. Betty Collins of Dumas. They wore burnt orange formal length dresses with smocked bodices which were trimmed with brown velvet ribbon and had brown velvet ribbons in their hair. The bride's attendants carried large bouquets of yellow carnations with yellow ribbon streamers.

The candlelighters, Rani and Janet Foster of Tulia, nieces of the bridegroom, were gowned identical to the other bridal attendants in burnt orange and had yellow floral wristlets for the occasion.

Mike Swatzell of Canyon was best man.

Groomsmen were Lawrence Lewis of Lake Jackson, a brother of the bridegroom, and Larry Cothren of Austin, a brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Christopher Jon McKee of Lubbock, a nephew of the bride.

Ushering for the ceremony were John Dodson of Amarillo, Randy Read and Randy Lyles, both of Canyon, and Mike Steinkoenig of Amarillo.

Mrs. Edna Foster presided at the guest register for the wedding reception held in fellowship hall and popular tunes were played at the piano by Mrs. Marilyn Taylor.

Serving wedding guests refreshments were Mrs. Marilyn Wooldridge, Mrs. Camille Mosley, Miss Teresa Hatcher, Miss Robin Hyso and Miss Kim Hunter.

The bride changed to a green and maroon wool pantsuit for honeymoon travel to Red River, New Mexico. The couple will establish their home at 4100 South Georgia in Amarillo after January 1, 1975.

The bride plans to complete a degree in education at West Texas State University next May. She formerly attended Amarillo College where she was a member of Sigma Phi Chi and also attended the University of Texas at Austin.

The bridegroom's degree in finance is scheduled to be received at May graduation of West Texas State University. He is currently employed with the American National Bank of Amarillo.



Mrs. John Fielding Lewis, Jr.
nee Debra Kaye Cothren

Marriage Vows Unite Miss Moudy-Plaster

Miss Janet Kaye Moudy and John Charles Plaster were united in double ring marriage vows Friday, Dec. 27, at the Happy Church of Christ with Dwayne Dennis, minister of Central Church of Christ in Canyon, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster Moudy, Sr., of Happy and was valedictorian of the Happy High School graduating class of 1970. She earned the BS Ed. degree at Lubbock Christian College in 1974 graduating Summa Cum Laude. She is presently teaching third grade classes at Lubbock Christian Schools. While a college student, the bride was a varsity cheerleader, president of Kappa Phi Kappa social club, in the Meistersinger Chorus, received the President's Award and was in Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble Plaster of Canyon are parents of the bridegroom. He was the salutatorian for the Pampa High School graduating class of 1969 and earned the BA degree at Rice University in 1973. He is presently working on a Master's degree in math at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Prenuptial musical selections were presented by a group of singers including Doug Perrin, who was the directing leader, and other singers including Ramona Perrin, Roger Gist, Freida Gist, Barrie Cox, Judy Storrs and Karen Fullington. Selections presented were *Come Share My Life, The Lord Bless You and Keep You, Whither Thou Goest, Walk Hand in Hand With Me, For Baby* with Steve Rhodes as the soloist, *I Pledge My Love* and *Faithful and True.*

Votive candles decorated the aisle of the church and an array of candles and greenery accented the altar area. Three 15-candle arches and two 7-candle arches completed the setting.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza and re-embroidered lace designed with a fitted empire bodice featuring a Victorian neckline with yoke edged in crystal pleating and scalloped lace. Her long sheer full sleeves were caught at the wrist by deep cuffs ending in crystal pleats which framed the bride's hands. The softly gathered skirt was framed with a double flounced hemline of crystal pleating organza enhanced with re-embroidered lace. Iceblue highlights touched the lace trimming over the entire wedding gown and veil. The matching cathedral veil was edged in lace and held in place by a miniature juliet coif.

Mrs. Anne Rollins, cousin of the bride from Portales, N.M., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Moudy of Happy, sister of the bride, and Miss Metta Moudy of Happy, the bride's cousin. The three bridal attendants were gowned in long dresses of Wedgewood Blue Velour with lace collars and lace trim. They wore flower hairpieces with ribbon streamers and carried crescent bouquets of fresh and dried flowers in shades of blue.

Jim McNeill of Canyon served as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Rhodes and Roy Davis, both of Canyon. The bride's brothers, Alvin Moudy, Jr. and Bobby Moudy of Happy, ushered for the occasion.

The wedding ceremony was followed with a reception at the Foy Moudy home where the table was covered with a lace cloth and highlighted with crystal candlesticks holding frosted blue candles. A floral centerpiece of white and blue was used. Serving at the reception were Miss Karen Pullington, Mrs. Susan Moudy and Mrs. Ramona Perrin.

For the holiday honeymoon to Colorado, the bride travelled in a white knit pantsuit complemented with a red, white and blue blouse.

After January 2, the couple will be establishing their home at 5817 22nd B-4 in Lubbock, Texas.

Jerome Smiths Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Smith of Route 2, Box 116, Canyon are the proud parents of a new daughter, Christy Marie, who was born Dec. 23 at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches at birth. Waiting to greet the new sister at home was Kelly Louise, 3½ years old.

The infant's father is employed with P.P.G. Industries.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erickson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smith of Canyon.

Sixtieth Anniversary Observed

The sixtieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Clem F. Reynolds, 1900 7th Avenue, Canyon was observed with a reception last Sunday, Dec. 22, from 2-4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Canyon.

The open house reception was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ward (Mary) Long of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds of Lamar, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds of Granada, Colo.

About 72 friends and relatives joined the Reynolds at their anniversary reception. The couple pledged their marriage vows Dec. 24, 1914 at Tiago, Texas and resided in Ringgold, Quanah, and Bristol, Colo., before moving to Canyon 14 years ago. She was the former Bess Meyers.

Mr. Reynolds is a retired farmer-rancher and member of the Masonic Lodge. They are members of the Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Clem F. Reynolds

'Remember When' Is Ex-Reunion Theme Of Holiday

Canyon High School exes from the graduating classes of 1968-1969 and 1970 gathered at Holiday Inn West, Amarillo, during the holiday season for a "Remember When" styled reunion with about 140 graduates, spouses, and guests attending the affair.

Holiday snacks and refreshments were served throughout the evening as "Billy and The Kids" presented an evening of music for dancing and fellowship of the group.

City Soldier Is Promoted

Robert B. Brotherton Jr., whose parents live at 2413 10th Ave., Canyon, was promoted to Army specialist five while assigned as a clerk in Company A, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry, 3rd Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany.

Marriage Performed For Miss Cupp-Holman

Garlands of holly with greenery and votive candles complemented the fireplace mantel where Miss Karen Cupp and Larry R. Holman exchanged marriage vows with Rev. Bill Kent, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon, as officiant.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Hosea Foster, 2006 Third Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 19.

Miss Cupp is a graduate of Arkansas University and is a freelance commercial artist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cupp of Carthage, Missouri and was joined in Canyon by her parents for the occasion.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Canyon High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Holman, 2612 Fifth Avenue, Canyon. He earned his degree at the University of Texas in Austin and is the regional manager for Electro Nucleonics, a medical equipment firm.

Urns of red carnations and white gladioli with pedestal candelabra bearing white tapers complemented the altar setting as the couple exchanged their marriage vows. The wedding was followed with a reception featuring a tiered wedding cake which was served by Mrs. Hosea Foster and Mrs. Carol Gonzales. In the houseparty were Mrs. Felix Pierce, Mrs. Robert Hernandez and Mrs. J.O. Parker and Mrs. Bill Kent.

Joining the couple for the marriage and reception were members of the immediate family and out-of-town guests including Bob Hunter of Denver, Colorado who was photographer for the evening; the bridegroom's cousin, Mrs. Linda Livingston and son, Jeremy, of Tucson, Arizona; and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Carol Gonzales and children, Lisa, David and Kim of Amarillo.

The home of the bridegroom's parents was the setting for an open house honoring the couple on the previous evening, December 18. Serving refreshments were the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Hosea Foster, and his sister, Mrs. Carol Gonzales. His niece, Miss Lisa Gonzales, served at the guest register and seating guests were David and Kim Gonzales, nephew and niece of the bridegroom.

Assisting with the open house reception were Mrs. Flora Phillips, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Jr., Mrs. J.O. Parker, Mrs. Jack Barnard, and Mrs. Robert Hernandez.

The couple will establish their home in Dallas after returning from a wedding trip to Denver, Colorado.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Holman

End of Year Clearance Sale
in Progress
Assorted Stock Items
½ Price or Less!
Unbelievable prices on China, Earthenware, Glassware and Stainless and Silver Flatware. which will no longer be in our open stock.
Take this opportunity to fill in your patterns of tableware
NO LAYAWAYS — NO GIFT WRAPPING
Thompson's of Canyon, Inc.
655-2526 Downtown Canyon 655-2525

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

First United Methodist Church
1818 4th Ave.
Bill M. Kent - Pastor
Church School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

First Christian Church
1719 5th Ave.
Terry White - Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Youth Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Grace Baptist Church
2008 - 12th Ave.
Pastor - R.E. Korsmo
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Worship — 11 a.m.
Evening Service — 7 p.m.
Visitation — Tues., 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Faith Chapel
2706 4th Ave.
Ron Martin - Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church and
Youth Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Worship — 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & University Center
2600 4th Avenue
David W. Melber, Pastor
Sunday School and
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
(Communion 1st & 3rd
Sunday of Month)

Central Church of Christ
4th Ave. at 21st
W. Dwayne Dennis, Minister
Bill Mayes, Assoc. Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Devotional & Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1717 4th Ave.
Sunday Schedule:
9:30 Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Christian Training
6:00 Evening Worship

Wednesday:
6:00 Supper
6:30 Department Meetings and Auxiliaries
7:30 Prayer Meeting
Acting Pastor
Darold Baldwin

Calvary Baptist Church
800 8th St.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night - 7:45 p.m.
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
Derrel D. Lewis, Pastor

All You Can Eat Catfish-Red Beans-Cole Slaw-Baked Potato or French Fries-Hush Puppies-Coffee or Tea

Harp, sister of the bride, served as candle- ... also registered the wedding guests.

... days come your way.

This is the third year in a row ... trophies in appreciation of ...

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

BANKAMERICARD

master charge

New Store Hours 9-8 Monday thru Saturday

Borden's Ice Cream ½ gal. 99c reg. rds.

Nestle's Quik 2 lb. Can $1.09

Giant Size Cascade Dishwasher Detergent 69c

Prestone De-Icer with rugged scraper top Reg. 97c 67c

STP Oil Treatment Reg. $1.17 87c

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

BANKAMERICARD

master charge

New Store Hours 9-8 Monday thru Saturday

Gibson's Latex Wall Paint Reg. $4.17 $2.97

Del Monte Tomato Catsup 20 oz. size 45c

Del Monte Ready-to-Eat Prunes Large Lb. pkg. 49c

Lipton Tea Bags Family Size 24 ct. 6 oz. 89c

Meadowlake Soft Margarine Lb. 63c

Sucrets 24's Reg. 87c 67c

Super Anahist Tablets 20's 67c Reg. 97c For Colds, Sinus Congestion, Hay Fever

BC-108P Auto and Truck Booster Cables Reg. $2.97 $1.97

C or D size Flashlight Batteries Reg. 2/49c 2/29c

Big Girl Panty Hose Reg. $1.77 97c

Uniroyal Sureshot Golf Balls 3-pak 97c Reg. $1.47

Del Monte Chunk Light Tuna 46c

Squibb Aspirin 250 ct. Reg. 89c 69c

Listerine Mouthwash 17 fl. oz. Reg. $1.17 87c

Men's or Ladies' Shoe Rack $2.67 Reg. $3.97

Double Knit 60" wide; Material 100% polyester solid and printed $3.47 Reg. $4.97 $2.77 Reg. $3.97 $1.97 Reg. $2.97

Cloud Nine Permanent Press Material 44" wide $1.97 Reg. $2.97

WHITE S.A.L.E.

Pillows King Size Reg. $5.97 $3.99 Regular Size Reg. $4.47 $2.99

Dimensions of Nature Home Decor Kits Reg. $3.39 $2.49

Memorex Recording Tape 45 min. 8-Track $1.67 Reg. $2.97

1/3 Off on All 8-Track Stereo Tapes

All Table Cloths 1/3 off

Super Size Colgate Toothpaste 9 oz. Reg. $1.27 97c

Regal 10" Jiffy Pan Reg. $4.97 $3.67

Lady Georgetown Bedspreads by Cone Twin Reg. $12.97 $9.97 Full Reg. $12.97 $9.97

Yellow, Blue, Green, White, and Orange 100% Cotton Wash Cloths Reg. 3/97c 3/69c

Hoyle Official Playing Cards 2 for 99c Reg. 69c

Toss Pillows Assorted Colors Reg. $2.47 $1.77

Jumbo 8 Suit or 16 Dress Dress Bags Reg. $2.97 $1.87

Kitchen Step Stool $8.97 Reg. $11.97

Jergen's Hand Lotion Extra Dry Skin Formula 7 fl. oz. Reg. 97c 67c

Powerflite 22LR Shells Reg. 89c 59c

Flour Sack Dish Towels 47c Reg. 67c

Presto Toaster-Broiler TOB1 TOB1A Reg. $8.77 $6.97

Sheets King Size Reg. $8.97 & $9.97 $6.97 Regular Size Reg. $5.97 $3.87 Twin Size Reg. $4.47 $2.97

Pillow Cases King Size Reg. $3.97 $2.97 Regular Size Reg. $2.99 $2.47

LP Stereo Albums Reg. $3.97 $2.99 Reg. $4.97 $3.97 Reg. $5.97 $4.67 Reg. $6.97 $4.97 Reg. $7.97 $6.27

Scatter Rugs 24 x 42 Reg. $4.97 $3.97

100% Cotton Dish Cloths 4/69c Reg. 4/97c

Wintuck and Valiant Yarn Reg. $1.97 - $1.97 87c Machine Washable

Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom Game Reg. $3.97 $2.57

The Game of Life Reg. $7.97 $5.49

Men's Insulated Extra Heavy, Absorbent Thermal Socks 57c Reg. 87c Pr. 100% cushioned cotton Fits 10-10½

SEEK



CLASSIFIED ADS GET FAST RESULTS

CALL 655-7121
DEADLINE
10 A.M. Wednesday
10 A.M. SATURDAY

SECURITY FOR YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS



BAR-L SELF STORAGE

Forty-four secure individual lock and storage units. . .concrete block construction, steel partitions between units, steel roofs, steel doors.

Ten units ideal for storage of boats, campers, and unused furniture.

Thirty-four smaller units for business storage, small household items, motorcycles, and equipment.

Large units $32 per month. Small units $18 per month.

Conveniently located at 1407 Hereford Highway, just west of Hunsley Hills.

BAR-L SELF STORAGE

Phone 655-7200 or 655-7100

HUNSLEY HILLS

Relaxed luxury living with a flair.

Total electric apartments, fully carpeted, with all bills paid. Dishwashers, air conditioning, garbage disposers, new laundry equipment, with several barbecue units available.

18-hole golf course, tennis courts, private club facilities also available. All this overlooking the lush, quiet beauty of Hunsley Hills.

1 bedroom unfurnished $150 per month, bills paid. 2 bedrooms unfurnished $165 per month, bills paid. Furnished apartments also available.

Come join us for exciting, comfortable living. Come join us at

Cambridge House 655-7200 or 655-7100



HUNSLEY HILLS



UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST at 3400 Conner Drive will hold the first worship services there today, December 29, with study at 9:30 a.m. and worship services in the new sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Church "moving day" was held this week as W. Dwayne Dennis, minister, received aid from Warren McNeill and other youthful congregation members in placing the songbooks for Sunday worship and the minister's wife, Marcia Dennis, as church secretary, was busy answering the phone in the new church office. Numerous congregation members were busy throughout the new facility moving in supplies and furnishings.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale — Nice country home, 4 bedroom colonial brick, 5 acres Canyon School. 806-488-3474.
tfc34

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

THE **Lexington** APTS. and MOTOR INNS

"A DAY OR A LIFETIME"

655-9641 — Hwy. 60 & 87

1 BEDROOMS and EFFICIENCIES
ALL BILLS PAID, LAUNDRIES
HEATED POOL, AMPLE PARKING
Near — WTSU and Palo Duro Canyon
OTHER LOCATIONS
Grand Prairie, Euless, Arlington, Hurst, Denison, Paris, Lubbock, Austin, San Angelo, Irving, and Midland.
(GROWING WITH GREAT SOUTHWEST)

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1971 Caprice 4-door. Extra nice. Must see to believe. $2000. 655-7244.
tfc36

For Sale: '68 Volkswagen, New engine, transmission, tires. 655-3310.
tfc14

'63 VW for sale. 655-3610.
2tp17

1973 Ford LTD 4-door under 25,000 miles, new steel belted tires. 655-3045.
1tp17

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale — Mobile home — 12 x 65, 3 BR, 2 bath, washer, dryer, stove, coolers. 655-4433.
tfc36

For Sale: Mobile home, 14 x 70, '74 model, like new, 655-4504.
tfc16

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Bailing wire, barbed wire, steel T-Post and fencing supplies. Consumers Fuel Assn. 655-2134.
tfc5

★FARMERS ★RANCHERS
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK DEAD STOCK REMOVAL
PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AMARILLO CANNING CO.
CANYON 655-3592 AMARILLO 335-2371
YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER

For Sale: School bus seats. 488-3673.
3tc16

AKC Seven Norwegian Elkhounds for sale: Excellent for children, good watchdog. 655-4187, 1804 6th Ave.
tfc17

Mesquite firewood for sale. $65 a cord, delivered. 655-2400.
1tc17

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

HOUSES FOR RENT

House for Lease: Three bedroom, study, 2 baths, centrally heated and air conditioned, fenced yard. 655-3647.
tfc16

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Two bedroom studio apartment. Couple only. 352-5679, 655-9140 after 6 p.m.
tfc12

Lynnette Apartments next to WTSU campus, one and two bedrooms, furnished. 655-2001.
tfc38

1 Bedroom — Furnished, bills paid. 2519 8th Ave., Apt. 16. 655-4210.
tfc16

For Rent: Large, furnished 1 bedroom apartment. Shannon Apartments. 655-3875.
tfc16

1-2-3 bedroom furnished apartments. Su Roca Apartments, 2618 10th Ave. Manager Apt. #6. 655-3068.
tfc8

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS On 1975 Quasar Color TV'S
Alvin Kuhlman 488-3785

For Rent: Furnished apartments for spring semester. Bills paid. No pets. 655-3079.
tfc15

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Paradise Apartments: 2710 8th Ave. Inquire at Apt. A. Furnished apartment for rent. Call 655-7568 or 655-9500.
tfc17

For Rent — Room - bath - garage. Girl only. 655-2468.
tfc17

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent — 2 bedroom mobile home fully carpeted. Close in on Hereford Highway. 655-2710.
2tc17

For Sale
2925 Mable Dr.
3 bedroom, living, family room with fireplace, built-in china cab. and lots of kitchen cabinets. Walk-in closets.
Call FERRELL ABBOTT 655-3373

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

Large inexpensive trailer space near campus. 655-3569.
tfc28

Buy, sell or trade with Canyon News SEEK ads.

WANTED

Dining room help wanted. Able to work week ends. Apply in person at the Yum Yum Tree.
tfc12

Will do house cleaning. 655-3196.
3tc16

Wanted — Paper route boys. Good routes open. 655-2220.
tfc39

Carpenter: Cabinet work, remodeling and carpenter repair. Call Sam, 655-9580 after 6 p.m.
tfc2

Typist needed. Must be fast, accurate. Top pay. Raise when training completed. Canyon News. 655-7121.
tfcdh

Roommate wanted. Help find house. For information, 655-2038.
tfc33

Help wanted: Full or part-time LVN, all shifts open. Tulia Care Center, 995-4810.
tfc31

Remodeling, built-ins, carpenter repair. Construction and assembly of small buildings. 655-9179.
tfc32

The City of Canyon is now taking applications to fill two positions of Clerk I. Those wishing to apply may contact City Manager, City Hall.
2tc17

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cement Contractor: Storm cellars and flat work. Monte Chandler, 655-7308.
tfc37

Firewood
N. Mexico Pinion
Call
C. Boston—655-4169
L. Hooper—655-7488
After 6 P.M. Week Days
Or All Day Saturday.

Private home care. Home with nursing care. Special training to help the aged to live and enjoy their life. 2812 S. Washington, 373-4528.
8tp14

Trailer space — 2 blocks west of campus. Fenced, 2 car parking, outside storage, water paid. $39.50, Pecos Park, 655-2631.
tfc14

Fast, dependable color service. Britain's Studio, 1400 5th Ave. For portrait or other appointments, call 655-4433.
tfc9

Sewing machines repaired: 655-3874.
tfc38

Lost — Gold clutch billfold. Reward. 655-7555.
1tc17

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

ANIMALS

To Give Away: Part Brittany puppies. 655-2227.
2tc17

How to finance a home improvement:

1. Phone your rich uncle.
2. Ask your mother-in-law.
3. Call your cousin, Nervinia.
4. Come right to our bank!!

We will be glad to see you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
In Canyon Member of FDIC

15 MINUTES FROM AMARILLO
CANYON CREEK APTS.
in beautiful Hunsley Hills
Rent from $154, Utilities included

- Furnished or Unfurnished
- 1 - 1½ - 2 Baths
- 1 - 2 - Bedrooms
- Drapes
- Carpeted
- All Electric Kitchen with Dishwasher and Disposal
- Swimming Pool
- Laundry Facilities
- Lovely Landscaping



CHILDREN WELCOME
Take Hereford Exit to blinking light, turn North
Resident Manager 655-9611

Our hearts are heavy upon the loss of our husband, father and brother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you who remembered us with food, flowers, cards, prayers and visits during the loss of our loved one.

The Family of
Ray Fullerton
1tc17

CANYON REALTY

One 2 bedroom house for sale, 508 26th St. Shown by appointment only.

* * *

$720 per month income property in Canyon. Will trade.

* * *

651 acres adjoining Canyon, future investment or development.

* * *

Nine unit motel, two apartments, excellent location. Will take house in on down payment.

* * *

One section good grassland.

* * *

34 sections extra fine ranch land, lots of water, grass and improvements.

* * *

5¾ sections good grassland. Plenty of water.

* * *

Fruit farm and selling shed. Owner will carry paper. Good location.

Canyon Realty - 655-9971
Ruth S. Prichard - 655-3971
Gene Bales - 655-2007
Ben H. Williams - 655-3537

LEGAL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Canyon will accept bids for one ½ ton long wheel base pickup. Copies of specifications may be obtained at City Hall. Bids will be received at the office of the City Manager, 1600 4th Avenue, P.O. Box 299, Canyon, Texas, not later than 5:00 P.M. January 6, 1974. Bids must be sealed and addressed to City Manager, "Truck Bid", City Hall, Canyon, Texas. Sealed bids will be opened and awarded at the City Commission meeting 7:00 P.M. at the Canyon Community Center, January 6, 1974.

Cathy Rapp
City Clerk
2tcts17

1619 4th Ave.
655-2553

the Davis Agency Real Estate Insurance Loans

INCOME PROPERTY
Producing $320.00 monthly income from 4 rental units. Good location with good potential for increased rents. Present loan pays off in 7 years. $16,000.00.

* * *

HIDDEN VALLEY
A very fine home for the large family. 5 BR, 3 baths, fireplace, refrigerated air, separate living room and den. Built-ins everywhere. Beautiful paneling. Drapes throughout. 2800 sq. ft. of living area. $47,500.00.

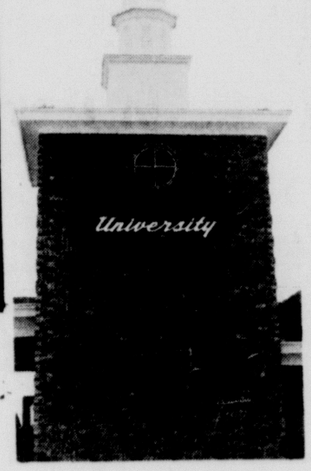
* * *

HOLLY LANE
A really charming 3 BR built by Bob Fenley. 1¾ baths, 2 car garage, large living area, refrigerated air conditioning. 5% downpayment. Will handle with 30 year loan at 8¾%, $25,000.00.

* * *

NEAR UNIVERSITY
First time offered for sale. 3 BR, 2 baths, with double carport. A very attractive brick home in an excellent location. $22,000.00.

Wm. B. Davis 655-2558
Larry M. Hooper 655-7488
Don Colley 655-7600



Services Mon. For Mrs. Wise

Mrs. Theo Elizabeth Wise, 76, of Route 1, Canyon, died Friday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She had lived in Canyon since 1929. She was born in Ranger on Jan. 1, 1898, and married Alva Wise on Sept. 29, 1920, in Canyon. Mr. Wise died in 1951.

Mrs. Wise had been a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Amarillo and a home demonstration club in Canyon.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Hubert Thomson, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery by La-Grone Funeral Chapel.

Active pallbearers include Joe Stone, Leon James, Earl Howard Gilmore, Jack Taylor, Buddy Taylor, and Tom Cowart. Honorary pallbearers are Nathan Harvey, Melvin Schaeffer, T.J. Myers, T.S. Stevenson Sr. and T.S. Stevenson Jr.

Survivors include sons, Uel R. of the home, A.E. of Austin, Joe Billy of Mesa, Wash., and Roy Lynn of Burlington, Iowa; daughters, Mrs. Mary Tate of Amarillo; brothers, W.E. Cowart of San Diego, Calif., O.P. Cowart of Riverside, Calif., and W.D. Cowart of Amarillo; sisters, Mrs. Lee Gilmore of Canyon and Mrs. Mary Hanners of Lovington, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

NEWS BRIEF

The basketball game originally scheduled for Jan. 2 between Canyon and Spearman has been rescheduled for Dec. 31 in Canyon. The Junior Varsity will play at 2:30 with the Varsity in action at 4:00.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.



Continuing Ed. Is Begun By WTSU Business School

The West Texas State University School of Business has established the Adult Continuing Education Institute to provide non-credit courses to further the educational experience of professional groups and individuals.

A Board of Advisors consisting of 14 representatives from Amarillo businesses and eight WTSU faculty and administrators will provide input on the numerous seminars, workshops and sales congresses planned each year.

"The programs offered by the WTSU Adult Continuing Education Institute will concentrate on giving participants practical, usable knowledge they can apply immediately," says Dr. Hollice Snyder, institute director and WTSU professor.

West Texas State now awards Continuing Education Units (CEU) for completion of all its approved seminars. The CEU is a nationally recognized standard unit of measurement that is earned for participating in qualified programs of continuing education. One CEU unit is awarded for every 10 hours of participation.

The 14 Amarillo businesses and their representatives also serve as sponsoring organizations for the institute. They are the Amarillo Association of Insurance Agents, Bill Hamilton, representative; Amarillo Association of Life Underwriters, Max F. Hoynacki, representative; Amarillo Bar Association, Maston Courtney, representative; Amarillo Board of Realtors, Ralph G. Davis, representative; Amarillo Chapter 143, Society of Real Estate Appraisers, Bill Moore, representative; Amarillo Chapter 189, American Saving and Loan Institute, Curtis Beard, representative; Amarillo Claims Manager's Council, Gene Easley, representative; Amarillo Clearing House, E.W. Williams, Jr., representative; Amarillo Traffic Club, Quentin Lewis, representative; Data Processing Management Association, Charles Graham, representative; Panhandle Claim Men's Association, Dale Rolison, representative; Panhandle Personnel Association, Bob Kerr, representative; and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Panhandle Chapter, James Pace, representative.

West Texas State University Board of Advisors members are Dr. Jim Davis, head of the Accounting Department; Dr. Barry Duman, head of the Economics Department; Dr. Phil Gensler, head of the Computer Information Systems Department; Dr. Ronald Huffstutler, assistant vice-president for academic affairs and director of continuing education; Dr. Roland Johnson, head of the Business Education and Office Administration Department; Stuart Lawrance, acting dean of the School of Business; Dr. Zeke Marchant, head of the Business Administration Department; and Dr. Hollice Snyder, institute director.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

First Baby Contest. . . 1975

Valuable Prizes For Baby !!



PRIZES- The First Baby Born In Neblett Hospital After The Stroke Of Midnight, Jan. 1, 1975, Will Reap This Harvest Of Gifts!!

Your Local Merchants And Business Firms Who Sponsor This Contest Salute The Parents On The Grand Arrival Of Their Youngster And Present These Gifts!!

FREE!

Silver Spoon

Thompson's of Canyon, Inc.

"Since 1908"

GIFT AND CHINA SHOP = BRIDAL GIFT REGISTRY = HOUSEWARES

FREE!

Baby Book

Haley's

Printing and Office Supply

North Side of Square

655-2201

FREE!



Stuffed Animal

Try Our Layaway

M.E. MOSES

5'-10'-25' & $1.00 STORES "Saves You More"

Store Hours 9-7

655-3606

BANKAMERICARD master charge

FREE!

$10.00

Gift Certificate

Anthony's C.R. ANTHONY CO.

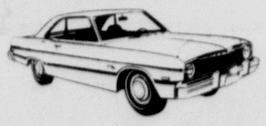
Palo Duro Village

Mon. Thru Sat. 9 To 7

BANKAMERICARD WE HONOR master charge

FREE!

Model Car



STEVENSON MOTOR CO.

Canyon Hill & E-way 655-2583

Fred Potter STUDIO

Fred & Vicki Potter, Photographers

CORONADO CENTER – 34th & GEORGIA

AC 806 352-5873

FREE!

Living Color

16" x 20"

Portrait

FREE!

Bouquet



Stevens' Flowers

509 16th Street 655-3732

FREE!

Needlepoint Kit

Shop with us during our fantastic New Year's Sale in progress now!

DAN'S 5th Ave.

South Side of Square Downtown Canyon

655-3355

FREE!

Dinner

for couple's first night out

Merritt's Family Steakhouse

No. 1 South Ridge Drive 655-2327

FREE!

Pajama Pillow

from our Baby Boutique

For all your party supplies shop with us during our ½ price Sale!

The Village Shoppe

901-23rd-OPEN 9:00 a.m. till 6:00p.m.

The Sebring Specialists at Buffalo Barber Shop

will treat The Proud Papa of Baby 1975 with a professionally designed hairstyle that falls into place naturally everyday!

The Sebring Hairstyle is unique and exclusive at Buffalo Barber Shop 2319 4th Avenue. Stop by anytime!

Sebring Products Hair Care 655-3742 For appointments at your convenience.

FREE!

$5.00

Gift Certificate

tweedle dee "INFANTS TO TEENS"

1601 4th. AVE. CANYON, TEXAS

Buffs To Hit Road Thursday For Two New Year Games

RELIGIOUS SCIENCE STUDY GROUP
LUCILLE CRAWFORD 373-4528
2812 S. WASHINGTON, AMARILLO
TITLES AND SUMMARY OF DR. ERNEST HOLMES
AND DR. FLETCHER HARDING
10 LESSONS
The Story of Creation, The Teachings and Law of Moses, Jesus the Fulfillment of the Law and the Promises, He Taught Us How To Pray, The Law of Abundance, How To Live Life and Enjoy Living in the World Today. Come Join Us.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

After a brief Christmas break, the West Texas State University Buffaloes hit the road Thursday to try the Wisconsin-Milwaukee Panthers in Milwaukee Arena.

Boasting a good 4-2 season record this year, the Buffs stand a good chance of downing the Panthers, who are 2-4 for the year.

It will be the first pairing of the teams.

Probable starters for the West Texans are Howard Taylor, a 6-2 leading scorer for the Buffs who is averaging 20.2 points per game; Joe Cosey, 6-4, who's hitting 7.3 per game; Reggie Ramey, 6-8, with a 13.8 tally; Eugene Smith, 6-5, with 13.8; and William Dise, 6-5, with 13.7.

Ramey moved up a notch on the WT career scoring list with his 14-point night against Southern Illinois. The junior now has 909 points for his career, good for the 11th spot on the list.

Ramey is also reaching a milestone in the rebounding charts. His first grab against the Panthers will be the 500th of his career. His career average stands at 9.2 per game.

The Buffs go into their post-Christmas game after a loss on Dec. 21 to Southern Illinois.

"We realize that we could have won the ball game," Coach Ron Ekker said. "We're going to have to work that much harder and improve to the point that we should win that kind of game."

Ekker was proud of the Ramey performance against the Salukis.

"I thought he played an excellent all-around ball game," he said. "He rebounded for us, scored for us, and played good team defense. He did exactly what we asked him to do. I'd say he played the best game on the floor."

While Ekker is not particularly pleased with the performance of his team so far this season, he believes the Buffs can improve to take their next two outings..

"I have yet to see us play near what I feel we can play," he said. "I just have not felt we played well. If we play well, I think we can win both of these road games."

Good team defense may be the key to the Buff game against the Wisconsin-Milwaukee team.

"It appears to me that they're scoring pretty well," he said. "We feel the biggest thing we'll have to do is play good team defense on them. Of course, you have to do that when you play anybody away from home because most people score well at their own place."

Saturday night, the Buffs take on the St. Louis Billikens at St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis is 1-4 for the season with games against Drake and Cincinnati going into the Buffalo outing.

"St. Louis is going to be tough because they've got a new coach and we don't know their system," Ekker said. "I thought that Bill Morris was the best big man we faced last year. He's just a fine player. They're getting good scoring out of (Lewis) McKinney, and they've got a fine guard in (Jim) Hackman. I'm surprised that they are only 1-4, however, they have been playing excellent teams."

WE GLADLY ACCEPT USDA FOOD STAMPS

when you can start the

DOUBLE-BARREL DISCOUNTS
IDEAL DISCOUNT FOODS

PRICES EFFECTIVE MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1975. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS. LIMIT RIGHTS RESERVED.

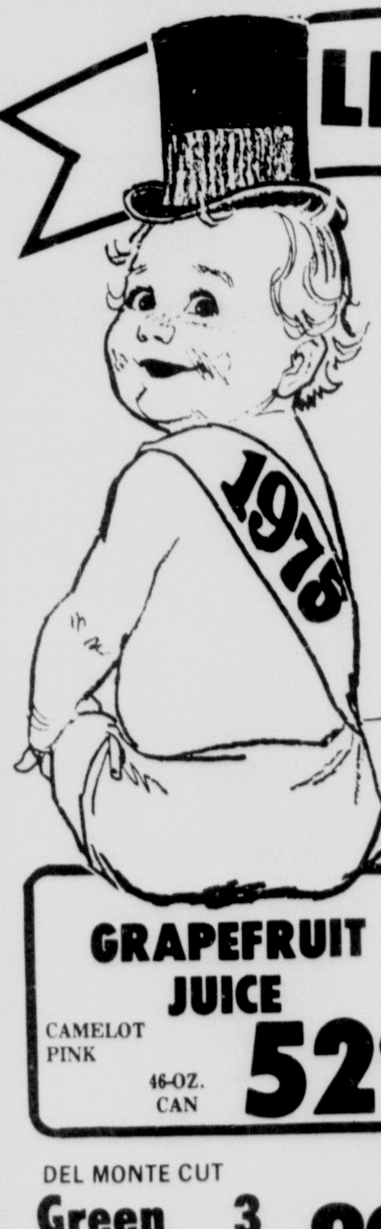
WE WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY for your shopping convenience 9:00 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

FRESH, LEAN Ground Beef 3-LB. PKGS. OR MORE LB. 59¢

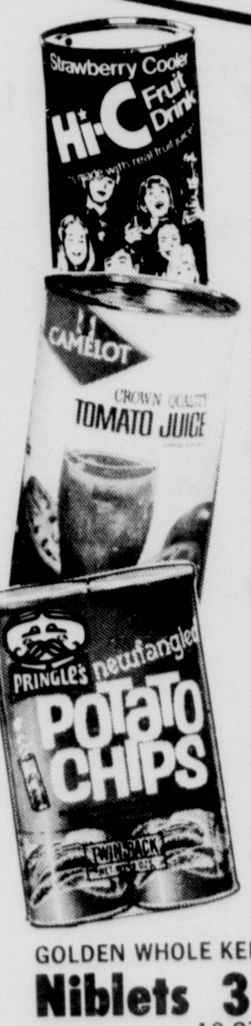
MEADOWDALE HICKORY SMOKED BONELESS Hams WHOLE 7 TO 9-LB. AVG. WATER ADDED LB. $1.69

AGAR FULLY COOKED Canned Hams 5 LB. CAN $6.95

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CAMELOT PINK 46-OZ. CAN 52¢



Fruit Drinks HI-C ASSORTED Thrif-T-Priced 46-OZ. CAN 44¢

CAMELOT Tomato Juice..... 46-OZ. CAN 48¢

PRINGLES TWIN PACK Potato Chips..... 9-OZ. PKG. 68¢



ALL POPULAR GRINDS FOLGER'S COFFEE LIMIT 1 WITH $5.00 PURCHASE 2-LB. CAN $2.09

LIMIT 1 WITH $5 PURCHASE Camelot Coffee 2-LB. CAN $1.79



CAMELOT Salad Dressing... QUART JAR 94¢

fresh dairy...

FAIRMONT, ALL FLAVORS Dip 'n Snack..... 8-OZ. CTN. 44¢

DEL MONTE CUT Green Beans..... 3 16-OZ. CANS 89¢

GREEN GIANT'S Lindy Peas 3 16-OZ. CANS 89¢

RANCH STYLE Blackeye Peas 4 15-OZ. CANS $1.00

MEADOWDALE IRREGULAR Pear Halves 29-OZ. CAN 56¢

GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL Niblets Corn..... 3 12-OZ. CANS 83¢

DRY ROASTED Planter's Peanuts 12-OZ. JAR 97¢

PLANTER'S Cocktail Peanuts 13-OZ. JAR 97¢

ELLIS Vienna Sausage 3 5-OZ. CANS $1.00

SWEETHEART 7-OZ. COLD Drink Cups..... PKG. OF 100 77¢

FONDA PAPER Snack Plates PKG. OF 50 86¢

FONDA 9-INCH White Plates PKG. OF 100 78¢

DEL MONTE Tomato Catsup 38-OZ. BTL. 78¢

CAMELOT MILD Longhorn Cheese..... 10-OZ. PKG. 78¢

CAMELOT INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AMERICAN SLICES..... 12-OZ. PKG. 86¢

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese..... 8-OZ. CTN. 36¢

FAIRMONT Sour Cream..... 16-OZ. CTN. 48¢

SHASTA ASSORTED POP OR MIXERS 3 28-OZ. BTLS. $1

LIMIT 8 WITH $5 PURCHASE SHASTA POP 8 12-OZ. CANS $1

CRYSTAL CLEAR ICE CUBES 10-LB. BAG 58¢



KRAFT'S MARGARINE TWIN TUB CARTON Whipped Parkay..... 1-LB. PKG. 64¢

Canyon's Churchlife: Holiday Services Continue Here

A BLESSED YEAR

God bless you on this New Year's Day
And all throughout the year
And may it be your happiest
With every moment dear
Each moment of the days and weeks
And every month in store
With progress toward whatever goal
Your heart is striving for
Whatever days have disappeared
The past is over now
And all the future hinges on
How well you keep your vow
Your New Year's resolution and
Your eagerness to win
Depend on how sincerely and
How bravely you begin
And so as this new calendar
Is joyously begun
May God be with you every day
Until the year is done.

(Editor's Note: Borrowed from First Baptist Church of Canyon's bulletin to share with all . . .)

— — — —

University Church of Christ, 3400 Conner Drive, will have services today in the new facility with church school scheduled at 9:30 a.m. and worship services set for 10:30 a.m. with Dwayne Dennis, minister, in charge.

— — — —

Calvary Baptist Church will have regular worship services today, Dec. 29, with Rev. Derrel Lewis conducting the services during the morning and Roy Davidson, Malawi missionary, speaking in the evening services at 7 p.m.

— — — —

Midweek worship at the First United Methodist Church of Canyon will be observed in a "watch night" service on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at 11 p.m. as the congregation has communion and services welcoming the new year.

— — — —

The offices of First Baptist Church will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, for a holiday for the office staff. When the church remodeling project is completed the office staff at the church will have new facilities provided in the basement.

Meanwhile as remodeling is in progress the congregation meets for Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the auditorium of Canyon Junior High School. Midweek services and church school classes are held at the Youth Activities Building and Education Building of the church, with some Sunday School class meetings at the junior high building.

— — — —

At Canyon's First Christian Church the Christmas Offering is being held open through services today, Dec. 29, with offerings received to go to the National Benevolent Association which ministers to those in special need throughout the numerous service centers of the Christian Church.

— — — —

Canyon's Community Family Service Committee will continue the New Year by receiving any donations of food, cash, clothing and other items which will be distributed throughout the community to those in need. The collection point for such items is the First Christian Church in Canyon.

— — — —

Canyon Students Receive Degrees

Two students from Canyon received degrees at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 1,074 degrees were awarded, including 735 undergraduate, 255 master's and 84 doctorates.

Canyon students receiving undergraduate degrees were Gary R. Moore, agricultural economics, and Richard B. Thompson, zoology.

Bahá'u'lláh

Founder of the Bahá'í Faith

"Since we have created you all from one same substance it is incumbent on you to be even as one soul . . . by your deeds and actions, the signs of oneness and the essence of detachment may be made manifest."

For information: 488-3041 or 655-2448.

new year the Ideal way

why go anywhere else?

LOOK FOR THIS SHELF TAG...

PRICE FROZEN Why Pay More? 23¢

We've Frozen Prices on OVER 1,000 ITEMS TIL FEB. 12, 1975.

THIS SHELF TAG WILL HELP YOU IDENTIFY THESE VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE AND SHOW YOU HOW TO SAVE EXTRA DOLLARS ON EVERY SHOPPING TRIP TO IDEAL.
WE WANT YOU TO SAVE MONEY . . . HERE'S AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO START!

EMPIRE BRAND **Young Turkeys** 16 TO 20-LB. AVG. LB. 49¢

SHENENDOAH BRAND **Turkey Roast** BONELESS IN 4-LB. BOXES DARK MEAT LB. 79¢

LOUISIANA GULF COAST **Jumbo Shrimp** 21 TO 25 PER POUND LB. $2.89

DRY **Salt Jowls** NEW YEAR'S TRADITION! LB. 49¢

EMPIRE BRAND **HEN TURKEYS** 10 TO 14 LB. AVG. LB. 55¢

VIRGINIA REEL PURE **PORK SAUSAGE** SIZZLIN' GOOD! 1-LB. PKG. $1.09

LASCCO **SHRIMP COCKTAIL** PARTY FAVORITE! 4-OZ. JAR 49¢

RODEO Skinless Franks 12-OZ. PKG. 69¢
RODEO ASSORTED Luncheon Meats 12-OZ. PKG. 89¢
OSCAR MAYER Sliced Bologna 8-OZ. PKG. 79¢
OSCAR MAYER Liver Cheese 8-OZ. PKG. 79¢

VIRGINIA REEL PURE Pork Sausage 2-LB. PKG. $2.17
OSCAR MAYER Smokie Links 12-OZ. PKG. $1.49
OSCAR MAYER MEAT OR Beef Wieners 1-LB. PKG. $1.29
OSCAR MAYER SLICED Pickle & Pimento 8-OZ. PKG. 79¢

OSCAR MAYER SLICED Family Loaf 8-OZ. PKG. 95¢
OSCAR MAYER SLICED Picnic Loaf 8-OZ. PKG. 95¢
OSCAR MAYER SLICED Cotto Salami 8-OZ. PKG. 89¢
OSCAR MAYER SLICED Luncheon Loaf 8-OZ. PKG. 89¢

frozen foods...



SAUSAGE, CHEESE OR PEPPERONI . . .

JENO'S PIZZA 13½-OZ. PKG. 74¢

CAMELOT FROZEN FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE 5 6-OZ. CANS $1

MORTON'S Honey Buns 9-OZ. PKG. 58¢

MEADOWDALE CRINKLE CUT French Fries 32-OZ. PKG. 58¢

MEADOWDALE, ALL FLAVORS Ice Cream HALF GALLON 78¢



Thrif-T Health & Beauty

FOR RELIEF OF UPSET STOMACH ALKA-SELTZER



BTL. OF 25 TABLETS 64¢

ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH Listerine



20-OZ. Btl. $1.18 WHY PAY MORE?

CAMELOT Liquid Antacid 12-OZ. BTL. 86¢

GAVISCON Antacid Tablets BTL. OF 100 $2.86

MELLO-MIST Hair Spray 13-OZ. CAN 58¢



U.S. NO. 1 COLORADO RUSSET POTATOES 10-lb. bag 89¢

CALIFORNIA Avocados 4 FOR $1

CALIFORNIA Lemons LB. 29¢

FLORIDA RED ROSY Radishes 2 6-OZ. BAGS 29¢

CRISP, GREEN, TENDER Celery STALK 29¢

U.S. NO. 1 Yams 2 LBS. 49¢

School Annexation Hassle Continues Throughout Year

(Continued from Page 1)
into the failure of Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot.

* * *

Canyon school board members vote to hike taxes by 10 cents to compensate for continued inflation.

* * *

Three inches of rain falls in Randall County during the month, drenching a yet-to-mature sorghum crop and making the prospects for a good wheat planting brighter. Even so, fewer than six inches of moisture have fallen since August 1973.

SEPTEMBER — West Texas State University administrators prepare and submit a budget proposal for the next two fiscal years which places faculty salaries as a top priority. The budget asks for a 13.6 per cent salary increase for the first year of the biennium and a 6.8 per cent increase for the second.

* * *

A wildcat gas well is dug in Randall County soil, the first petroleum well in at least five years. Other wildcatters follow suit and before year's end four wells have been located in the county. Three reportedly hit dry holes.

* * *

County commissioners draw up and approve a deficit budget which calls for no new taxes. Later, Mrs. Audrey Bruse, tax assessor-collector, says her tax roll will bring in funds not anticipated previously, giving the commissioners the chance to balance the budget for the first time in the 1970s.

* * *

Enroilment at West Texas State University for the fall term is down again for the 1974 semester. Head-count enrollment is 6632, 159 fewer than in the fall of 1973.

* * *

Kelly Forehand, a player for the Canyon High Eagles, is injured critically in the CHS game with Caprock. Forehand suffers a broken neck.

OCTOBER — A preliminary look at the injury situation at Canyon High School due to football indicates injuries are generally minor and are relatively infrequent.

* * *

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System turns down a WTSU request to locate a school of pharmacy in Canyon. The board action climaxes several years of planning and proposals.

* * *

County school trustees in a surprise vote, okay the annexation by Amarillo of the 160-acre development of Glenn O'Dell. The board splits in the decision with R. B. Gist Jr. and Charles Purcell voting against and Joe Turpin, Don Marsh and J. D. Barker voting for. Canyon school board members give notice that they will appeal the decision to the Texas Commissioner of Education. As the year ended, no date had been set for a hearing by the commissioner on the case.

NOVEMBER — Canyon city commissioners say they would favor legislation establishing a limited option type public utilities commission for the state. They return from a Texas Minicipal League conference downstate where the issue is hotly contested.

* * *

Although defeated throughout the district in his re-election bid, Rep. Bob Price carries Randall County voters. Jim Granberry, defeated state-wide in his bid for the governorship, also carries the county.

* * *

Randall County is among the top 10 in the production of livestock, livestock products and crops in 1973, according to figures from Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. The total production brought in $80.1 million.

* * *

County school trustees, after a special called meeting, accept a second petition presented by residents of the O'Dell subdivision and say they will include it in documents to go to the state education commissioner. Canyon Schools Attorney Cox had charged that an original petition, approved by the trustees earlier, was illegal because it contained the wrong property description.

* * *

City Manager Loudder says Canyon is in line for a $760,000 federal grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Admin. Asst. Tom Plumlee spends the month and December preparing documents to apply for the grant and a public hearing is held Dec. 30 to discuss possible uses for the funds. If the money is allocated, it would raise the total funds received by Canyon from the federal government to well over the $1.2 million mark.

* * *

Canyon's Eagles win the district championship after a perfect district record and travel to Lubbock's Jones Stadium for a bi-district clash against Monohans Loboes. The powerful Loboes down the injured Eagles 34-7.

* * *

Judge Don Dean of the 181st district court announces he will resign effective Jan. 1. Speculation has it that District Atty. Dowlen is likely to get the job.

DECEMBER — Representatives of Canyon, Amarillo, Happy, Bushland, Umbarger and Lake Tanglewood meet and come up with a plan for fighting fires in the rural areas of Randall County. The plan, proposed by County Commissioner Paul Lindsey, is accepted later by county commissioners.

* * *

The Canyon News asks Dowlen to file criminal charges against Cloyce K. Box, chairman of the WTSU board of regents, for holding an unlawful closed meeting early in the month on the college campus. Later, Dowlen refuses to file charges, saying the regent did not intend to violate the Texas Open Meetings Law.

* * *

Schools Supt. Jerry Jacobs presents refined enrollment projection figures which indicate school board members may need to begin planning for construction of a new high school and a new elementary school.

* * *

Dowlen is named district judge of the 181st district court after serving 10 years as district attorney.

Retirement Party Fetes Ruth Hill

Ruth Hill was honored with a retirement party Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Randall County Courthouse with fellow personnel from the courthouse and members of her family joining in the occasion.

Mrs. Hill, who has served 24 years as Randall County's Treasurer, will be retiring effective Dec. 31.

Red roses, crystal appointments and a holiday tree bedecked with miniature lights and retirement cash were presented to Mrs. Hill along with a special cake for the occasion.

She has two daughters and a son along with nine grandchildren to occupy her retirement time. Her family includes Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Mary Ruth) Dowell of Dumas and their four children; Mr. and Mrs. Garland (Jean) Cavitt and two daughters, also of Dumas; and Lowell and Reva Hill and three children of Amarillo.



Mrs. Ruth Hill . . . at retirement party.

Sales Tax Fund Grows Again In Mid-Year

Canyon's sales tax return check was up slightly for the third quarter of 1974 after a second quarter slump.

The sales tax return check for the period ending Sept. 30, was for $25,002. The check for the same quarter of 1973 was $33,483, but $11,000 of that check represented back taxes owed by one business in Canyon.

The second quarter sales tax return check for Canyon was down in 1974 from the same quarter in 1973. The check totalled $21,815 for the second quarter of 1974 and $21,972 for the second quarter of 1973.

Hicks Family Has New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Hicks announce the Dec. 18 birth of a son, Matthew Paul, who weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth in Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The Hicks reside at Rt. 1, Box 301, Canyon and the father is self-employed as a farmer. The family also includes Douglas, 7; Danny, 6; and Jason, 2.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raef of Umbarger and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hicks, west of Canyon.

WTSU Netters To Hawaii

"The only thing we lack is experience," Coach David Kent has been heard to say about his West Texas State University tennis team.

The only thing that can change that is to play, and Kent's men will get plenty of work Jan. 6-13, when they participate in the University of Hawaii's team tournament in Honolulu.

Sophomores Brett Hall and Steve Johnson will lead the Buffalo charge in the tournament. Hall, a Houston native, recently edged Johnson for the top spot on this year's squad with a 11-3 record in the intrasquad matches.

Johnson, however, came up with one of the top performances by a WT netter when he upset the top two seeds to win the Amarillo Thanksgiving tournament. His record in the intrasquad round robin was 10-4.

"Brett and Steve have shown that they can play with any college player in the Southwest," Kent lauds.

Kent will take seven men to Hawaii. Johnson will team with Samuel Nunez, Hall will team with Todd Reed, and Jay Goss will pair with Wayne Marsh, in doubles play. Bobby Kleinecke will compete only in singles play.

Also entered in the week-long tournament will be the University of Arizona, Hardin-Simmons University, Portland University, Hilo College, and the University of Hawaii.

The Buffs will travel to the Islands on Jan. 5, and will headquarter at the Tropic Isle Hotel. The return to the Panhandle will be Jan. 14.

Following the Hawaii tournament, WT will not play again until Feb. 22 when they meet Amarillo College in Amarillo.

$2500 Sought For Park At New Hospital

The Canyon-Randall County Bicentennial Committee will seek a $2500 state grant to install a park facility in conjunction with Palo Duro Hospital according to Dr. Duane Guy, committee chairman.

Guy said the $2500 is to be matched with the same amount of local funds to establish the park at the hospital.

Marria Family Welcomes Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paolo Marria of Happy, Tex. announce the Dec. 24 birth of a son, Sean Fred, who weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19½ inches on arrival at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The infant's father is employed with Harman-Toles Elevator in Happy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Auriemma of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Marria of Naples, Italy.

Pesticide Danger Exaggerated Professor Says

The use of chemical pesticides in agriculture has raised great concern since 1919, but West Texas State University Agriculture Professor Ron Thomason believes that the harmful effects have been overly magnified in light of the positive contributions made.

"Without the use of pesticides agriculture production would drop 40 percent and 10,000 people per day would die of starvation and malnutrition," Thomason said. "It is estimated that an additional 300 million acres would need to be put in cultivation to feed today's population if pesticides were barred."

"In areas of saving lives such as controlling the insect vectors of malaria and sleeping sickness, it is not difficult for most to reason that the humane thing to do is to apply pesticides," Thomason said. "Yet, when it comes to food production, many have difficulty in seeing the justification which is based on preventing death from starvation and malnutrition.

"The largest user of our agriculture pesticides are the grain producers," Thomason stated. "By using pesticides and plowing these people have totally destroyed our natural ecosystems.

"We can't change our crop land back into range land because we couldn't feed our own country much less the world," he continued.

The professor went on to discuss an Illinois study on pesticide use effects on crop yield and consumer prices.

"Broccoli grown in a pesticide-free environment costs $14 per pound, and yielded less than 1,000 pounds per acre; whereas with the use of pesticides, the cost was 75¢ per pound and yielded 13,000 pounds per acre. Without pesticides the cost of tomatoes was 90¢ per pound and yield was 10,000 pounds per acre, but with pesticides the cost was 35¢ per pound and yield was 28,000 pounds per acre."

Thomason said that DDT has received the most attention by researchers because it has been used abundantly and is easy to study. The chlorinated hydrocarbons, of which DDT is one of these, are not metabolized like the hosphate chemicals now on the market, but the chlorinated hydrocarbons are not as toxic as the phosphates.

"Public scientists have found no evidence that DDT caused any ailment that affected the life span of man," Thomason maintained. "It is estimated that DDT has prevented hundreds of millions of illness cases and saved millions of lives."

"Pesticides used in production of agricultural commodities and in the prevention of disease have altered the natural environment to some extent," he noted. "However, this disturbance of the natural ecology has provided benefits which far outweigh the harmful effects."

"Chlorinated hydrocarbons are degradable by microorganisms, chemicals, and light," Thomason continued. "A study in a pond in Colorado which contained a dangerous amount of the chlorinated hydrocarbon endrin was free of it in the water in a month. The mud was free in three months; the vegetation in two months, and the fish in four months."

"Another interesting experiment was done with chickens fed one part per million (ppm) of the chlorinated hydrocarbon dieldrin for 700 days," Thomason noted. "Eggs laid by the chickens accumulated dieldrin residues up to 28 ppm at 325 days then decreased to five ppm at 700 days. There was no difference in the viability of hatchability of eggs laid by the chickens in the trial as compared with the control. The young chicks were observed for 12 weeks after hatching and showed no adverse effects."

Thomason concluded by saying, "The current ecological awareness is good if it does not become prohibitive to production of food and other essential items. The public must not overreact and cause drastic reductions in the production of food in a world that is struggling to feed its present population. If agriculturists, chemists, and biologists are given time, they will eliminate the undesirable pesticides and determine which pesticides should be used with minimal influence on the natural environment."

Adult Marionette Program Is Monday

Canyon Community Concert Association will begin the new year with a performance of Llords' Marionettes for adult entertainment to be presented on Monday, Jan. 6, at the Branding Iron Theatre of the Fine Arts Building on the campus of West Texas State University.

The performer, Daniel Llords, appears as a solo performer and has taken his adult marionette theatre in concert tours around the world not once, but four times.

The concert theatre performance will be at 8 p.m. and those holding current memberships in the CCA will be truly entertained during the evening performance.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Boyce, 77

Funeral rites for Mary Elizabeth Boyce, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon.

Mrs. Boyce died at 12:15 a.m. at Southwest Convalescent Home and had resided in Canyon since 1950 until recent months. She was born Oct. 23, 1897 at Birta in Yell County, Ark. She moved to Canyon from Jacksboro, Tex. in 1950 and resided at 2109 Fifth Avenue. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

Officiating at the funeral rites was her nephew, Rev. Amos Williams, pastor of a Nazarene Church in Augustus, Kan., and Rev. Darold Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Interment was at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Jimmy Glenn, Jake Williams, Norman Glenn, Bill Glenn, L. E. Carter and Bill Brundige.

Survivors include her son, Jim Boyce, 2415 12th Avenue, Canyon; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Bragg of Jacksboro, Tex.; a brother, Opal George of Abilene, Tex.; a stepbrother, Luke Wells of Richmond, Wash.; and two grandchildren, James Boyce, Jr. and Nancy Boyce, both of Canyon.

Gene. . .

(Continued from page 7)

fondness.

I am greatly indebted to a great many people. Thank You for tolerating my made-up words, my misspelled names, my sloppy grammar, etc. And, my "etc's." Thank You for your calls and letters, which made this undertaking most pleasant. Your patience and tolerance was gratefully appreciated. Thank You!

* * *

OH, YEAH, DON'T forget to send the kid back to school on the 6th!

One last time — Thanks for the use of the hall!

Love ya, Troyce.

For Auld Lang Syne

Our acquaintances will never be forgotten. We deeply appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you this New Year. Hope it's happy!

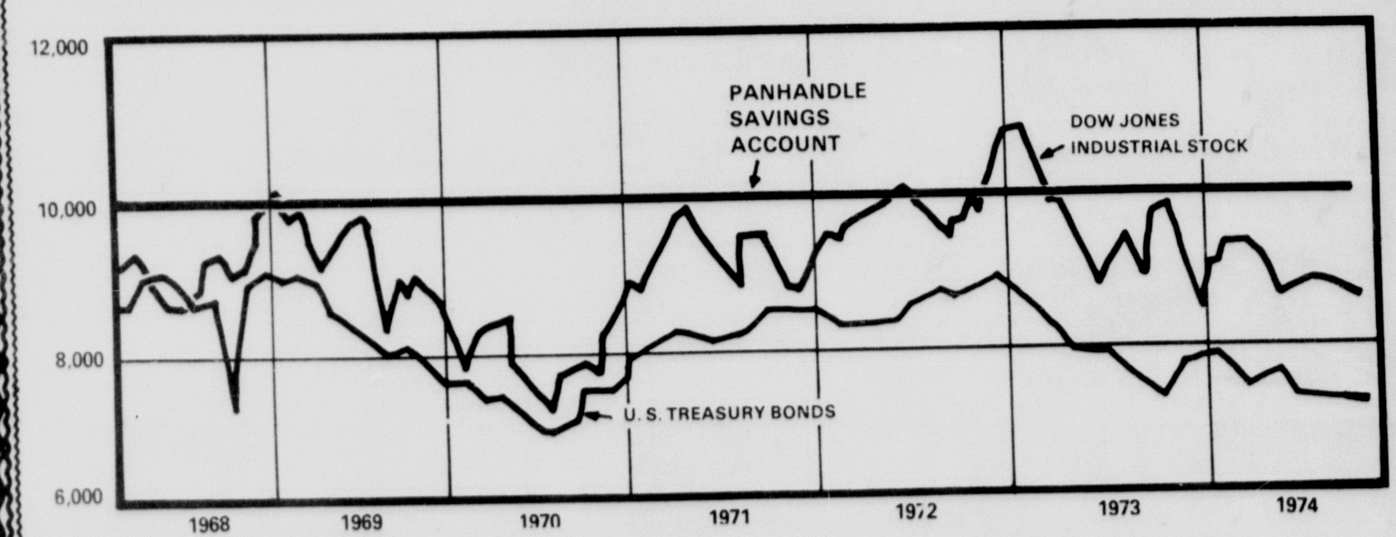
Complete BANKING SERVICE

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK OF CANYON CANYON, TEXAS

Complete BANKING SERVICE

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT THE BEST INFLATION FIGHTER



A savings account at Panhandle Savings continues to be the best hedge against inflation. The last seven years show very few months an investor could have pulled his original investment in stocks or bonds without suffering a loss. But . . . the Panhandle Savings investor received the highest accrued divident allowed by law, and his money was insured safe by the federal government. Savings accounts at Panhandle Savings are now insured up to $40,000 and plans are available with dividends up to 7-¾%. Proof once again that your best hedge against inflation is a savings account at Panhandle Savings and Loan.

S&L PANHANDLE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

AMARILLO – 7TH & Tyler & Wolflin At Georgia

CANYON – 1901 4TH Avenue PAMPA – Hobart & Cook